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Committee Presses for DeCosta Resignation

Motorists Will Be Queried Next Week Near Tunnel in Commuter Traffic Study

Central Contra Costa commuting motorists will be interviewed by checkers from Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Hall and Macdonald near the east end of the Broadway Tunnel next Thursday and Friday.

This phase of the commuter traffic habit survey by the consulting engineering firm for the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit Commission will be a 24-hour operation, from 2 p. m. Thursday to 2 p. m. Friday, according to Russell G. Bates, traffic engineer in charge of highway traffic surveys for the commission.

"We will have two roadside stations, one on each side of Mt. Diablo Boulevard, so that west-bound and east-bound autoists can be interviewed," Bates explained.

"DURING OFF-PEAK hours, 10 per cent of the cars will be 'pulled out of line.' During peak hours, only 5 per cent of the cars will be 'pulled out.' The interviews average about 45 seconds in duration."

Questions to be asked are: Where are you coming from (nearest street corner)? Where are you going (nearest street corner)? Do you use a bus or rail line as part of this trip? What is the purpose of your trip (work, school, shopping, etc.)?

Bates stressed that the interviews, part of a nine-county Bay Area study being made for the Rapid Transit Commission, are planned so as not to cause any bottlenecks or delay traffic.

EVEN IF MOTORISTS have been questioned elsewhere in this survey, they are asked to cooperate if approached this time, he pointed out, since the results, to be evaluated next summer, will help give the commission an accurate picture of commuter habits and routes.

Thirty-three checks will be used in the checkup near the Tunnel — 12 from 2 to 10 p. m. Thursday, nine from 10 p. m. Thursday to 6 a. m. Friday and 12 from 6 a. m. to 2 p. m. Friday.

In addition, six patrolmen from the California Highway Patrol will help by seeing that cars are properly channeled out of and back into the line of traffic and to facilitate flow of traffic. Two patrolmen will be on duty for each eight-hour shift.

"A DISPATCHER wearing a red coat and carrying a stop sign will signal each car in which the driver and passengers will be queried," Bates said. "The car will pull off to the side of the road for the brief interview, and the rest of the traffic will go by until the interview is completed and the car has returned into the line of traffic.

The interview checkers will wear white aprons clearly bearing the words, "Bay Area Rapid Transit Survey Checker — Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Hall and Macdonald."

During the morning peak commute period most of the checkers will be at the north side of the highway, since the heaviest traffic will be west-bound. During the late afternoon and early evening peak commute period most of the checkers will be at the south side of the highway, since the heaviest traffic at that time will be east-bound.

INTERVIEWING OF Central Contra Costa County commuters on Greyhound buses by the firm was conducted March 9. Passengers were given IBM form cards on which to answer these questions:

Where did your trip start (nearest street corner)? Where will your trip end (nearest street corner)? Do you use other rail or bus service on this trip? Where are you going (to work, to school, to shop, etc.)? Type of fare paid (cash, commutation, school fare or transfer)?

The nine-county, two-month origin and destination survey was started February 24. Field work is expected to be completed about the middle of April, and the coding and factoring of the information obtained is expected to be finished by July 1.

"FROM THIS FIELD work material, traffic flow maps, desire line maps and other data will be preprade as soon as the information is available," Charles W. Henderson, administrative secretary of the engineering firm, said.

"The report on this phase of the work will be finally prepared by September 1."

Thomas H. Healy, transportation consultant for the firm, stressed that the results of the survey "will eventually determine the traffic potential for the proposed rapid transit routes."

"ABSURDIA IN SUBURBIA V" tickets go on sale today. Mrs. Robert T. Lamon (right) tries to decide from which of the three enterprising saleswomen at "Fertile Acres" she'll buy her ticket. Eager to sell her that ducat are, left to right, Mrs. Kendall Rossi, ticket chairman for the Moraga side; Mrs. J. H. Schwarck, business and finance chairman for "Absurdia," and Mrs. C. W. Brock Jr., ticket chairman for hte Village side. — SUN photo by Mattson

Ticket Sales Start Today for Fast Moving 'Absurdia V'

Tickets to Orinda's unique community-wide school benefit show, "Absurdia in Suburbia V" go on sale today.

There will be no house to house sale this year and tickets may be obtained in advance as long as they last at two box offices. The big, fast-moving show, utilizing the contributed services of several hundred persons, this year will parody suburban living in musical comedy, according to Mrs. Bruce Winkworth, general chairman.

The box office for the Village side of the community is located in front of the Orinda Store and will be open from 10 a.m. until noon and from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. daily except Sunday, with Mrs. William Brock as chairman.

MRS. KENDALL ROSSI is in charge of the Crossroads boxoffice, located at "Fertile Acres" real estate office next to the Orinda Hardware. This office will be open from 10:30 a.m. until noon and from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. daily except Sunday.

"Absurdia" will run for three nights, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 1-2-3, at Acalanes auditorium. Tickets are $1.25 for adults and 60 cents for children. Proceeds will go for aids for Orinda schools.

SUN Takes Bow, Says Thanks on 11th Birthday

Blow out the 11 candles, please, and let's get down to the business of eating The Orinda SUN's birthday cake.

Only, since this is an imaginary birthday party, the "cake-eating" is really the act of community cooperation for continued service by The SUN as the paper enters its 12th year.

This issue is Vol. XII, No. 1 of The Orinda SUN. Eleven years old, The SUN, in its brief "birthday speech," wishes to stress the following:

We are proud and happy that the paper has grown with the community.

Cooperation of residents and business people in giving us news and advertising is deeply appreciated. It's through such cooperation that The SUN continues to grow.

Suggestions are welcome. And please keep right on sending those news stories and news "tips."

The SUN hopes to serve Orinda better than ever during the coming year. Your continued help and support will make that possible.

Civil Defense On Supervisors' Agenda Tuesday

Although no date has been set by the County Board of Supervisors for a public hearing of the charges filed last week by the Clayton Area Civil Defense Sub Council, the matter is on the agenda for Tuesday.

According to Mary A. Smith, deputy county clerk, the board asked last Tuesday that it be reminded of the matter at next week's session.

The charges accuse the county civil defense organization of inefficiency and failure to develop an adequate civil defense program.

The board last week promised to set a date for public hearing. Although the matter was on last Tuesday's agenda, there was only general discussion on it.

New Dial System Told to Chamber

The Orinda Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday noon at The Willows to hear George Bauslaugh, chamber member and telephone company representative, explain the changes to be made in the system.

Bauslaugh outlined the transfer from the present Orinda to the new Clifford exchange in May, when the seven-digit dialing system is put into operation.

Pine Grove was not on the agenda, and Dr. J. E. McCord, president, commented, "we have stated our position on Pine Grove and I see no need for the matter to be placed on our agenda again."

HE ADDED THAT chamber meetings had been getting "too lengthy" so this one was kept at a minimum.

The parking committee reported that it would have a full and detailed report "soon" and that new ideas and plans for solving the parking problem are being worked out.

It was generally agreed that the chamber should only be concerned with problems concerning the business area and that general community problems are not its province.

"FOR INSTANCE," McCord said, "we are not primarily concerned with school problems, residential zoning and the DeCosta matter. If a zoning problem comes up, and it is business zoning, we will take it under advisement."

Hearing on Bus Proposal Set for S.F. on April 18

Problems of commuters from this area will come in for renewed attention when an Interstate Commerce Commission hearing will open in San Francisco April 13 on Pacific Greyhound Lines' application to be allowed to establish a subsidiary company to take over commuter bus service in Contra Costa and Marin Counties and to peninsula points.

President John E. McKirahan of the Contra Costa County Commuters Association, received notice of the hearing Wednesday. The hearing was originally scheduled for Washington, D.C., but was transferred to San Francisco following a joint petition by the Contra Costa and Marin commuter groups, which felt they could be better represented if the matter were heard locally.

A POSTCARD SURVEY conducted last week by the Contra Costa County Commuters on buses operating between Concord, Walnut Creek, Lafayette, Orinda and the Bay Area is still being tabulated.

Early returns comprising more than 65 per cent of the 1200 cards which were distributed indicate that more than one-third of those using the commuter buses start their trip somewhere between Concord and Walnut Creek, with 10 percent boarding the bus at Orinda, and the remainder at scattered points between Orinda and Walnut Creek, including also the Alamo-Danville area.

The survey is being conducted in an effort to work toward better scheduling of buses to fit the needs of the majority of commuters.

GREPHOUND'S PETITION for a subsidiary commuter line specifies that the new company would be known as the Golden Gate Transit Lines.

Commuters generally, according to McKirahan, are reported to take a dim view of such a proposal, in which the subsidiary company would continue to use existing Greyhound stations, buses, personnel and equipment.

"The consensus is that the move is prompted by Greyhound's efforts to secure for this subsidiary operation a rate increase which it had been denied in the past, due to the commuter operations being integrated with its through line operations," McKirahan observed.

THE GENERAL SITUATION on local commuter buses operating through Concord, Walnut Creek, Lafayette and Orinda was reported by McKirahan as being very much improved during the evening hours, but with heavy congestion and overloading still occurring at Lafayette and Orinda in the mornings.

Effects of minor schdule changes started by the company recently are being observed, to see if this crowded situation in the morning can be relieved, the president reported.

Next regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Contra Costa County Commuters Association is scheduled for Tuesday, April 13, at Acalanes High School.

Improvers Group Will Reactivate

A committee composed of Mr. and Mrs. William Penn Mott Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Spight, Ed Miller, Kenneth Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. James Hupp, Mrs. George Hickok and Mrs. G. Chester Brown met Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hickok to plan the immediate reactivation of the Orinda Improvement Association, Inc., which has no effective voice in the deliberations and decisions of the Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association.

ELIGIBLE FOR membership in this group are all property owners of Hacienda del Orinda which embraces what is known as "old Orinda" or the homes along Loma Vista, El Toyonal, Canon Drive, Ardilla Road, Orinda Highway, North Lane, Miner Road, Don Miguel, Camino Sobrante, La Espiral, El Gavilan, La Noria, La Campana, and all old roads branching from them.

THESE RESIDENTS will receive a letter soon telling of the aims of the reactivated group and will announce its important meeting March 30, at 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of the Community Church.

It will be to the personal interest of all living in this specified area to come to this and subsequent meetings so as to have representation and a voice in the Civic Affairs Committee, which is confronted at this time by so many problems concerning rezoning and Orinda Highway alignment.

Here is Text Of Resolution By Commission

Here is the bulk of the text of the resolution by the County Planning Commission filed Wednesday morning with the Board of Supervisors and pertaining to the DeCosta controversy:

"In the matter of the relationship of the Planning Commission to certain local interest groups.

"Whereas, the Planning Commission of the County of Contra Costa has under consideration at the direction of the Board of Supervisors a rezoning request of the East Bay Municipal Utility District for rezoning of certain of its properties in the vicinity of the Orinda Crossroads, and

"WHEREAS, THE Planning Commission has held a number of hearings on the said matter, has visited the site, proposed to revisit the site, has made technical studies of the question of the said rezoning, has considered the public welfare in regard to the said zoning and has in all respects carefully considered all of the matters relating to the request for rezoning of the East Bay Municipal Utility District, and

"Whereas, certain interested groups have appeared before the Planning Commission . . . and have requested certain studies to be made and

"Whereas, the Planning Commission has cooperated with self-appointed groups appearing before the Planning Commission in the matter of the rezoning . . . and

"WHEREAS, THE SAID application was first referred to the Planning Commission on the 23rd day of June . . . and the Government Code of the State of California requires that the Planning Commission report to the Board of Supervisors within 40 days and

"Whereas, the study and consideration of this rezoning matter has required extension of time from the Board of Supervisors on three occasions, and

"Whereas ,the matter of the rezoning . . . has been postponed on many occasions at the request of and for the benefit of certain self-appointed committees and local interest groups in the Orinda area, and

"Whereas, the public policy of the State of California requires that requests for zoning and rezoning be promptly acted upon, and,

"WHEREAS, ONE OF THE commissioners on this commission, appointed by the Board of Supervisors and holding office at the will and discretion of the Board of Supervisors, is an employee of the East Bay Municipal Utility District, and has, on that account, disqualified himself at the hearings of the matter, and

"Whereas, no vote has yet been taken on the merits of the application and Commissioner Joseph D. DeCosta has announced to the commission and to the public that he will not vote upon the said application when it does come up for a vote upon the merits, and

"WHEREAS, CERTAIN PERSONAL attacks have been made upon Commissioner Joseph D. DeCosta by an individual of the Orinda groups and certain self- appointed groups and associations in the Orinda area, and

"Whereas, the occasion for these personal attacks is that Commissioner Joseph D. DeCosta requested the commission to carefully study the matter, and

"Whereas, the only opinion expressed by Commissioner Joseph D. DeCosta was one requested by the other commissioners because of his personal knowledge and training as an expert, and

"WHEREAS, THIS HAS BEEN made the occasion of a widespread attack upon the Planning Commission, and

"Whereas, your Planning Commission believes that a course of action by local interest groups wherein personal attacks are made upon commissioners because of their employment or their opinion, interferes with the orderly and progressive work of the Planning Commission . . . and seriously jeopardizes the work of the Planning Commission, and interferes with the welfare of the entire County of Contra Costa.

"NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Planning Commission . . . that personal attacks upon members of the Planning Commission on account of their employment or on account of their opinion, are not in the public interest and interfere with the work of the Planning Commission and the general welfare of the County of Contra Costa.

"Be it further resolved that a report of this action be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa."

Association Action Scheduled in Face Of Sharp Criticism from Commisson

Scheduled for action by the Orinda Association Board of Directors Monday at its 7:30 p.m. meeting in Orinda School library is a unanimously adopted resolution of the Civic Affairs Committee urging the board to "request the immediate resignation of Joseph D. DeCosta" from the County Planning Commission.

In its consideration of the matter, the board will face another resolution, adopted by the Planning Commission Tuesday night and scheduled for the Board of Supervisors agenda next Tuesday, in which the Planning Commission defends DeCosta and sharply criticizes Orinda groups pressing for his resignation.

The latest Orinda Association development in the widespread protest against DeCosta's participation in February 26 commission discussion of the East Bay Municipal Utility District's Crossroads-area rezoning application, after having previously disqualified himself in the controversy, came at an enlarged Civic Affairs meeting in Orinda School library last Monday night.

THE 32 REPRESENTATIVES of 23 organizations, by unanimous voice-vote, approved the following resolution, offered by Lindsey Spight of the Orinda Improvement Association:

"Whereas, it is regretted that an employee of the East Bay Municipal Utility District was appointed representative from the Orinda area on the Contra Costa County Planning Commission, and

"Whereas, the real estate activities of the East Bay Municipal Utility District in the Orinda area may be in conflict with the long-range planning and future of our community,

"Now, therefore, be it resolved: That the Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association recommend that the Board of Directors of the Orinda Association request the immediate resignation of Joseph D. DeCosta and submit to the chairman of the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors a list of three names from which they may choose a replacement for Mr. DeCosta as Orinda's future representative on the County Planning Commission."

THE PLANNING COMMISSION resolution declared that "certain personal attacks" have been made against DeCosta, that these attacks were occasioined by DeCosta's requesting the commission "to carefully study the matter" and that such attacks "are not in the public interest and interfere with the work of the Planning Commission."

DeCosta excused himself from the meeting before the resolution came up. Commissioner H. L. Cummings was not present at all that evening, according to Assistant County Planning Technician H. Russell Griffith.

Voting for the resolution were Chairman J. P. Connors, Secretary G. F. McCormick and Commissioners G. H. Ward, Arthur W. Young, George W. Honegger and Charles E. Brown.

Commissioiners Mortimer Veale and Chester G. Smith listed themselves as "present" when the vote was taken, but abstained from voting.

Motion to adopt the resolution was made by Young, seconded by Brown.

(According to Griffith, the new state law preventing county supervisors from serving on county planning commissions does not take effect until the first week of April. Cummings is chairman of the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors.

Enlarged Meeting Was Held So As To Inform Board

Monday night's enlarged Civic Affairs Committee meeting, which urged the Orinda Association board to request Planning Commissioner Joseph D. DeCosta's resignation, was held at request of the board, Civic Affairs Chairman Tevis Thompson informed the gathering.

"Next Monday night the board's three-man committee on this problem will make its report," Thompson said.

"In order to get a clearer picture of the sentiment of the community, the board, through President Zach Montgomery, expressed a desire for a meeting like the one tonight to be held."

Presidents of all local improvement groups or their representatives were invited to the Civic Affairs meeting, after a meeting of some 40 citizens was held March 11 at the home of Mrs. T. D. Sanford at 19 Hacienda Circle.

AT THAT MEETING, a committee consisting of Stanley Allen of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce, Horace Breed of the Encinas de Moraga Homes Association and Fred Fox of the Los Amigos Home Owners, Inc., was named to contact Montgomery and Thompson, in an effort to obtain broader representation than usual at this weeks' Civic Affairs session.

"Purpose of this Civic Affairs meeting is twofold," Thompson explained. "It is to make possible the getting of information back to the citizens, and to obtain the opinion of Orinda residents."

A letter from Mrs. Mildred H. Farrar was read, in which Mrs. Farrar urged Civic Affairs to support the Planning Committee in its request that the association board ask for DeCosta's resignation from the Planning Commission.

BOONE ROBINSON of the Orinda Planning Committee reviewed the long-standing Pine Grove and Crossroads-area rezoning dispute.

He stressed that DeCosta, distribution division manager for East Bay Municipal Utility District, had disqualified himself in the matter twice — at the initial public hearing last November and again at the second hearing February 2 — but had participated in discussion of the subject at an executive meeting of the commission February 26.

James Hupp reported on the February 26 session, which he attended with Mrs. Byron Bole.

"At no time has DeCosta denied discussing this matter at the executive session," he said. "He has attempted to justify his action by saying he was speaking as a citizen and a taxpayer."

AFTER SPIGHT had introduced his resolution recommending that the Orinda Association board request DeCosta's prompt resignation, Harriet Ainsworth of the Orinda Nursery School asked, "Do we want to say that we regret the appointment of an EBMUD employee to the Planning Commission? Aren't we concerned with a specific action later?"

"It's what I meant to say," Spight answered. "It's the gentlest way to say it."

At suggestion of Breed, the gathering unanimously exttended a vote of thanks to Hupp "for his civic interest."

"I DON'T THINK I really deserve the credit," Hupp stated. "The credit belongs to the Planning Committee for the many hours and days of work it has put into this whole rezoning problem.

"I make a motion that we express our appreciation to the Planning Committee for the good work it has done."

This motion was unanimously passed.

Hacienda Homes Inc. Names Directors

Hacienda Homes, Inc. met Tuesday night to elect two directors to fill vacancies on the board.

Named were William Corbett and Richard Cox, who will join the five present directors, including Edward Miller, Kenneth Anderson, Leighton McGregor, Arthur Sasone and Kenneth Courtright.

This group is not an improvement association, but an administering body which controls the issue of building permits, the maintenance of non-county roads and deed restrictions in the Hacienda del Orinda area.

Corbett and Miller were appointed to the plans committee and Anderson to the road committee. Ed Miller was named vice-president and Courtright remained president.

EBMUD Unwilling to Give Opinion on Fluoridation of Water Supply Now

Officials of the East Bay Municipal Utility District feel that the district "should not adopt an opinion either for or against fluoridation" of its water at this time.

The State Municipal Utility District Act and the State Public Health and Safety Code do not grant authority to add fluorides to the public water supply, said Louis J. Breuner, president of the board of directors of the utility company and John McFarland, general manager.

"THE DISTRICT therefore feels that the State Legislature should first revise the law to clarify such questions as authority, responsibility and legal liability before the matter is given further consideration," they said.

"In the event that the act and code are changed satisfactorily, the district's board of directors will consider placing the matter of fluoridation to a vote of the people so that they may make the final decision," the officials said.

(Editor's note: This statement says only that the board will consider placing the matter up for vote if all laws are satisfactory with the directors, not that they will definitely do so.)

LAST FEBRUARY 26 the State Attorney General's Office in San Francisco ruled that the EBMUD may add fluorides to its water without a public election and without any amendment to the State Health and Safety Code.

The opinion, made at the request of Assemblyman Francis Dunn of Oakland, said all that is required for such authorization is the approval of the State Board of Health.

Breuner and McFarland pointed out, however, that the state legislative counsel recently reviewed the subject at the request of State Senator Arthur H. Breed Jr. and confirmed the opinion of the district's board of directors that the act must be revised to clarify these matters.

EARLIER, HOWEVER, the state legislative counsel had advised the Citizens Education Committee for Fluoridation that it was recommended that the Public Utilities Act be amended to specifically grant districts authority to use the chemical in water intended for household use.

McFarland recently said in a letter to The SUN that EBMUD directors want to be sure that:

"1. Fluoridation is authorized.

"2. The State Health Department is responsible for controlling fluoridation.

"3. The district will not be subject unfairly to liability from damage suits as a result of adding fluorides to the public water supply."

Rupley to Speak In Lion Contest

William Rupley, 16, Acalanes High School junior, will represent the Orinda Lions Club Wednesday in the zone competition of the annual student speakers contest sponsored by Lions International.

Rupley, who lives at 106 Camino Don Miguel, competed March 12 against John Bohn, Beverly Wall and Holly Stern.

The zone competitions will be held at the Masonic Temple in Walnut Creek and will be among student representatives of the Walnut Creek, Danville, Pleasant Hill, Lafayette and Orinda clubs.

Winner of the zone competition will compete in regional finals April 12 in El Cerrito. Further competitions will be held at the District Convention at Hoberg's in May and at the mid-summer conference at Reno.

Wanted -- Friendliest Street

Three new strong contenders for the title of "Friendliest Street in Orinda" emerged yesterday as ballots were counted in the second week of the contest being sponsored by the Orinda Mothers Club, in connection with the benefit show, "Absurdia in Suburbia," to be given April 1, 2 and 3 at Acalanes High School.

Brookside Road was leading as the contest reached the halfway mark, with La Cuesta and El Toyonal not far behind in voters' choices. Van Ripper Lane, last week's top choice, fell to fourth place, and 25 more streets have been nominated, making a total thus far of 42, Mrs. Julian Unruh, contest chairman, announced.

Close behind Van Ripper Lane were La Plaza and Orchard Road, tied for fifth place.

ANY NUMBER OF VOTES can be cast by any Orinda resident who believes his street qualifies for the title, in the grass-green barrels provided in the Orinda Store in the Village and in front of the Orinda Bakery at the Crossroads.

Nearly two more weeks remain to "stuff the ballot boxes" before the winner will be announced on opening night of "Absurdia."

SUN readers may cast their votes by filling out the coupon accompanying this story and mailing it to Mrs. Unruh.

Mrs. Julian Unruh
"Friendliest Street" Contest Chairman,
53 La Campana, Orinda:

I believe _____ **qualifies for the title, "Friendliest Street in Orinda."**

(Name) _____

(Address) _____

Gardeners Meet

The Hilltop Garden Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Granberg, 234 Las Espiral, to hear Mrs. George Bonasox speak on chrysanthemums.

Relief Drive Ends Tommorow

Clothing and shoes for needy Koreans, being donated to the Orinda Clothing Drive for the American Friends Service Committee, should be deposited at the collection stations here before 3 p.m. tomorrow, Mrs. Challis Gore, chairman, stressed yesterday.

Collection depots are at the Orinda, Sleepy Hollow, Glorietta and Del Rey Schools and the Orinda Community Church.

"Korea is still destitute from war," Mrs. Gore said. "The Quaker clothing drive being held this week is intended to help relieve this existing poverty.

"Children's clothes and shoes are most urgently needed. There are volunteer centers in Korea where clothing is mended and recut, but means for cleaning and laundering are still limited. Therefore, donations of clean clothes would be most appreciated."

Snow, Sun, Rain And Cold Nights

March lowered the boom this week, showed his Irish temper, and gave the area everything from sunshine to snow.

But no snow in Orinda. The moisture here fell as 1.05 inches of rain, bringing the seasonal total to 20.42 inches. Here are the temperatures:

	High	Low
March 11	47	32
March 12	56	27
March 13	60	26
March 14	65	28
March 15	57	33
March 16	48	38
March 17	55	35

Red Cross Membership Drive Slumps As Sun Valley Provides Bright Spot

Despite the fact one area has already topped its quota, Mt. Diablo Chapter of the American Red Cross is falling far below last year at the same time in its membership drive and fund campaign, Chairman Don Mitchell said Wednesday.

The bright area is Sun Valley where workers, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Chris Adams, have made over 133 per cent of quota after only two weeks of intensive campaigning.

BUT BECAUSE no other area has equaled last year's collections to date and many are far below, the chapter's blood program is in serious jeopardy, Mitchell pointed out.

Nothing is charged for the use of any donated blood and the blood bank may be called on by any resident of the area, as long as it continues in operation, he added.

Repeating the drive's slogan, "Join —and Serve," Mitchell also said the following programs might suffer if the slump continues:

Cheering of hospitalized veterans, first aid classes, mother and baby care instruction, water safety classes and disaster service.

HE ALSO THANKED several contractors who contributed services in erecting thermometers supplied by the chapter to keep the public informed on campaign progress.

They were Harold Smith, at the Chapter House and Broadway Shopping Center, and Bob Foley of Walnut Creek Construction Company at Las Palmas Hotel.

Jack Marchant of Marchant Construction Company, in Orinda and Lafayette; and Kermit Lincoln, at Orinda American Trust.

About our happy Country Folks

By DORIS MOYLAN
Guest Columnist

THE TELEPHONE IS A WONDERFUL invention, but sometimes it can get one into the darndest predicaments. We merely telephoned Edith Bolman to tell her of our marvelous trip to Furnace Creek Inn in Death Valley, how much fun we had, and the friends we met there from Orinda.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Fenn Wilson and the Earl Twomeys, whom we met the night we were in fabulous Las Vegas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Werner (who are the owners of Luigi's Charcoal Broiler) when the next thing we knew we were invited to write this column. So the moral of this is: be careful whom you phone or you might find yourself in our position.

The Stark mermaid is off again

Talked with Helen Stark and she is looking forward to accompanying daughter Barbara to Daytona Beach, Florida for the indoor nationals which will be held in April. Needless to say Barbara is busy practicing, good luck Barbara! We understand grandmother (Mrs. Walter Stark) celebrated her 85th birthday March 3 and was entertained by Helen who had a group of friends in for tea in the afternoon, followed by a family dinner.

SPEAKING OF BIRTHDAZE we have had our share of them, with daughter Hellen celebrating her 11th last Saturday and father Jack on Thursday, just celebrating!

Girls — are you tired of reading your road map? You can now put it away as the bridge lessons sponsored by the Lombardy Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay will be held from now on at the home of Mrs. Nels Hamberg on Katrina Court.

Hollywood, airplanes and scenarios

Jessie Camp went with Col. and Mrs. Carter Collins to Hollywood, where she was the guest of Natalie Kalmus who is the originator of Technicolor and who has recently been appointed Director of color by UNESCO, fro whom she will make pictures in Europe and India.

The highlight of Jessie's trip however, was her ride in a two seater plane from Hollywood to Santa Barbara, where she visited her brother, Major Ross McLeod.

She returned home just in time to celebrate her anniversary by giving a dinner party for a group of very interesting people. Among here guests were Mr. and Mrs. Max Thornburg. Mr. Thornburg is the oil advisor to Secretary of States Dulles and believe it or not he has just been given an island by the King of Arabia, complete with slave — how about that? He even flies his own flag when he is in residence.

NEVEN BUSCH, who was her (Jessie's) house guest at the time, and who is the author of "Duel in the Sun" and many others, after hearing about Mr. Thornburg's gift thought it would make a wonderful scenario with Bob Hope playing the part of the slave — how funny can you be?

Dr. and Mrs. Parker Trask, (he is a geologist trouble-shooter) who returned from Egypt recently and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thornburg who now live in South America but formerly resided in Orinda, were also present. Must have been a fascinating evening. Roddy Camp, not to be outdone by his parents, gave an impromptu party a few days later inviting 28 boys and girls from the seventh grade. Jessie and Charles are very happy to have daughter Nancy and her husband living with them, at least for the next two years. Nice to have you back, Nancy.

The Clay Sorricks and the Leon Woolseys had a wonderful trip together for El Paso, Texas, where they attended the wedding of Maile York. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles York (former residents of Orinda) who was married in the chapel at Fort Bliss.

The travelers visited in El Paso a few days, then on to Arizona and finally arrived at Palm Springs where they enjoyed basking in the sun and playing golf, before heading for home. The big thrill at Palm Springs was that President Eisenhower was there when they arrived but left shortly after.

Off for foreign parts department

MEL JACOBUS WAS ALSO a guest at Maile's wedding. Mel and Ruth are flying to Europe in April, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burrel from Phoenix, Arizona are going with them. Ruth told us they have planned a wonderful trip. They are going to Bergen, Norway to visit Ruth's family and while there will take a trip through the Fjords and will go as far north as Tronhjem where Mel will take a plane to the Arctic Circle.

From there they will go to Edinborough Scotland to visit Mel's family. They will also visit many friends in Switzerland, Paris, London and Rome. While in Rome they hope to be present when a friend of theirs, Charles Rosenthall, makes his debut in opera. They will return by boat.

For the last month their daughter Joan, and her 5 months old twins have been visiting, and it has been a round of tea parties so everyone could admire the babies. Sunday they were christened and each wore an heirloom christening dress. In case you couldn't tell them apart, Melinda was the one with the pink ribbon on her top-notch. Timothy James with a crew cut no doubt! Mama and Poppa Pellissier, with the babies, will be leaving soon for Chicago where they will make their home.

Relaxing cruise to points south

Dr. and Mrs. John Gompertz are just back from a fun trip. They took a cruise on the Italia for two weeks leaving from New Orleans. They met lots of interesting people and saw many fabulous places, among them, the Tropicana in Havana, which has a most unusual floor show and huge outdoor dancing area. In Curacoa they were amazed to find such a tremendous watch business for a tiny town. In Montego Bay, Jamaica, the swimming was perfect.

CARACAS VENEZUELA is a combination of the old and ultra modern in buildings and roads. Christian Dior had a shop in one of the swank hotels and in two weeks was completely sold out. Surprising since we all know he doesn't give his gowns away — while in New York they went dancing with the Dan Sheldons, who, many people in Orinda will be happy to know, will be coming out here next month. The mice will play so . . . the Gompertz children had many a party.

Another traveler to foreign shores is Ann Larkey. Most of her time was spent in France but she took a week's hiking trip to Scotland that was very enlightening.

Well, Edith, hope you enjoyed your rest — and it was fun! Incidentally thank Heaven for the telephone!

Stork Club

BRENDA GARCIA

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Garcia are the proud parents of their first daughter, Brenda Joan, who was born February 11 at Kaiser Hospital in Walnut Creek.

Brenda has two brothers, Paul, who is 5, and Geoff, 3.

DAVID HUBBARD

David Edmund Hubbard was born February 7 and is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hubbard of Tara Road. Their other son, Christopher, is 18 months old.

The Hubbards, former Piedmont residents, moved into their Orinda home just three weeks before Christmas.

'Nutcracker' Scores Hit

The performance of "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King" at Orinda School auditorium recently proved to be well worth the price of admission, in the opinion of the enthusiastic youthful audience which enjoyed the combination of song, speech and dance.

Two performances were given last Saturday. One was given March 6.

THE COSTUMES WERE made by mothers of the children, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Nelson and her committee. Mrs. William Clyatt was costume consultant.

Scenery was built and painted by Mrs. Andrew Blalock's crew, assisted substantially by Albion Harmon, Sid Dean, Kirk Miles and their hammers and also by the East Bay Municipal Utility District, which provided the Forest of Christmas Trees.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS of the Junior Choir and members of the young couples' groups in Orindia Community Church worked on the performance, which the cast has been asked several times to repeat elsewhere.

Assistants to Mrs. Nelson were Mrs. Dorothea Thomas, who made the paper mache mouse heads; Mrs. George Sheldon, mice costumes; Mrs. Louis Ambler, Chinese singers and dancers; Mrs. Rudolph Monosimth, reeds; Mrs. William Brobeck, glower dancers; Mrs. Arthur Weatherbe, flower singers; Mrs. Norman Bailey, dolls; Mrs. Charles Nelson, wooden soldiers; Mrs. Richard Copenhagen, wigs.

Mrs. Blalock received assistance from all hands and more. Special credit goes to Mesdames James Hupp, Floyd Hornibrook, Louis Ambler, Don March, Donovan DeWitt and Walter Swedberg and Andrew Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson, Roy Clark, Clark Gravelle, Doug Watkins, Luther Gulick, James Hupp, David Hupp, Floyd Hornibrook, Ron Hornibrook and Lee Aatkins, Mrs. H. J. Frolich and Mrs. DeLoss Winkler.

A. T. Flenner managed the lights. Mrs. Hugh Reiger managed the properties.

THE JUNIOR CHOIR is directed all year by Mrs. Dan Popovich, who also directed them in this performance.

General director of the production was Mrs. Kirk Miles. Assistant director and scenic and costume designer was Mrs. James Chapple. Dance directors were Mrs. R. Robert Brattain and Mrs. George Clifford.

St. Stephen's Congregation Officially Dedicates Church

Culminating nearly four years of tremendous effort by a few dauntless visionaries, dedication of Orinda's picturesque St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on Via Las Cruces was celebrated in traditional rites last Sunday, with the Rt. Rev. erend Karl Morgan Block officiating.

Bishop Block, head of the Diocese of California, was assisted by the Reverend Wilfred Reginald Hodgkins, retired rector of St. Mark's Church in Berkeley, who read the Litany; the Rt. Reverend William Fisher Lewis, Bishop of the Missionary District of Nevada, who preached the sermon, as well as the Reverend Charles M. Hill, vicar of St. Stephen's.

FAR FROM THE SMALL group of devoted worshipers who attended the first meeting before the improvised altar in the Scout Hut, over 400 persons crowded into and overflowed the new building constructed in English Country church style, of rustic redwood and brick with copper spire and trim.

Color poured through the vivid patronal window depicting St. Stephen, the first of the Christian martyrs, flanked by St. Paul and St. Peter with their identifying symbols.

The lancet windows on either side of the altar portraying the Crucifixion and Resurrection filled the sanctuary with suffused light. All art glass was designed and executed by the H. Dombrink Company of Oakland in ruby red, dark gold, greens and browns, with deep blue predominating in background tones.

NAVE WINDOWS HAVE been executed from drawings based on the life of Christ, beginning with the Annunciation and ending with the Resurrection. Most of the windows have been purchased as gifts and memorials by members of the congregation.

Many looked up at the rise of Gothic beams in the beautiful new church and remembered the flat white ceiling of the vacated bakery where Orinda Episcopalians prayed together after use of the Scout Hut had been denied, and the empty store when the bakery was rented, next to the post office and across from the pet shop.

Finally, arrangements were made with Reverend Fred Morrow of the Community Church to hold services there each Sunday at 5 p.m., which gave a certain stability to the congregation, although the stream of temporary vicars and guests priests engaged one Sunday at a time made for precarious existence.

RELIEF WAS PROMISED when the Reverend Charles M. Hill left a prosperous parish in Victoria, Texas, to assume the giant task of leadership in the struggling, churchless Orinda group. His spiritual dynamism sparked the fund-raising campaign which sought the cooperation of every Episcopalian in the locality.

An atmosphere of profound gratitude filled the church during the early Holy Communion service, and through the 14 baptisms and 27 confirmations which preceded the actual dedicatory service at 11 a.m.

Heads bowed when Bishop Lewis, a long-standing friend of the Reverend Mr. Hill, reminded his listeners that the new church was a family achievement which should be viewed in the perspective of eternity, with God as the beginning.

A parchment scroll embodying the thanks of the St. Stephen's Bishop's committee, on behalf of the entire membership, was presented to Bishop Block for his spiritual leadership, patient guidance and prayers.

It was signed by members of the committee, Walter E. Christie, James A. Brown, Capt. H. Watts Pillsbury, James Buxton, Robert Moorehead, Clinton Easterbrook, R. E. Theis, William A. Sparling and Thomas N. St. Hill, and was presented to the Bishop by Reverend Hill.

Mrs. T. J. Fahay, organist and director of St. Stephen's choir, employed as accompaniment the new six-rank Baroque type organ which is the first of its kind on the Pacific coast.

Although the instrument is not yet completely installed, listeners commented on its remarkable brilliance and clarity of tone, which was evolved after three years of intensive research by M. P. Moller of Hagerstown, Md., as a rebirth of true organ expression.

Calendar of Events

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

Attend the church of your choice.

MONDAY, MARCH 22

Diablo Art Association, St. Paul's Episcopal Church Guild Hall, Walnut Creek, 8 p. m.

Contra Costa Real Estate Mart Breakfast, El Nido, 8 a. m.

Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, Orinda Community Church, 8 p. m.

Orinda Association Board of Directors, Orinda School library, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

Contra Costa Camera Club, Orinda Community Church, 8 p. m.

Citizens Committee for support of Central Contra Costa Sanitary District bond issue, Sanitary District office, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, 8 p. m.

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p. m.

Acalanes Community Concert — Euzakadi, Basque Dancers, Acalanes High School auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

Tanager auxiliary to Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, home of Mrs. Joseph Downs, 24 Sleepy Hollow Lane, 8 p. m.

Home Department, home of Mrs. D. L. Thaxter, 22 Greenwood Court, morning.

Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

Outdoor musical assembly by massed band of students from schools of Orinda and Lafayette — at Vallecito School, Lafayette, 10 a. m.

Orinda Children's Art Center, talk by Paul C. Mills on "Beginnings of Impressionism," Orinda Country Club, 10:30 a. m.

Orinda Fire Board, Orinda Fire House 1, Avenida De Orinda, 8 p. m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

Clipper Club, home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hornibrook, 6 El Patio, 8 p. m.

"Our Miss Brooks," senior play, Acalanes High School auditorium, 8 p. m.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Congregational

ANOTHER IN THE LENTEN series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer will be given by Rev. Fred Morrow at the 11 a.m. worship service of the Orinda Community Church Sunday, under the title "Give us this day . . ."

Student Assistant Ray L. Welles and the choir directed by Margaret Popovich will also participate in the leadership of worship.

An earlier chapel service is scheduled at 9:30 and this is followed by class sessions for youth and adults. Junior age children hold their chapel assembly at 10 a.m. with Everett D. Howe as leader. Between 9:30 and 10:30 some 450 children and young people attend graded sessions in the church buildings, and classes through the third grade are repeated at 11.

Community church facilities are turned over each Sunday evening to the activities of high school age youth in their Pilgrim Fellowship under Mr. Welles advisorship. These occur between 6:45 and 8:45, and are open to all students of this age. Bill Mott is president.

Lutheran

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY

"Jesus, Controller of Evil Spirits" is the sermon topic which the pastor, Edward R. Andersen, will develop into a sermon at the 8 and 11 a.m. services at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church Sunday.

The Sunday School will meet from 9:30 to 10;30 a.m. with two worship services and class periods for the different age levels.

"Father Forgive Them" is the sermon topic on which the pastor will speak at the Lent service on Wednesday evening at 8.

The pastor will try to answer these three questions. For whom did Jesus offer his prayer? Why did Jesus offer this prayer? What should the forgiveness of Jesus mean to us?

Mr. Harrisville, director of the Reformation choir and the Choir of the First Lutheran Church in Oakland, will meet with the choir Friday evening to prepare special music for the lenten season.

Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the meeting of the Lutheran Guild the women of the church and the community are invited to hear Philip Jones, teacher at the Pittsburg Junior High School and exchange teacher for a time in Wales, England.

He will give an illustrated talk on Great Britain and Wales from his experience as a teacher in their public schools.

Sings with Choir

Anne Winters, 10 Bonita Lane, will join the 40-voice Westmont College Choir from Santa Barbara in a program at the Sixth Annual Rose Bowl Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday Morning.

She is attending Westmont College.

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LEGAL NOTICE

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, at the office of the County Clerk and ex-officio clerk of said Board of Supervisors in the Hall of Records, City of Martinez, in said County, California, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1954, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. for the purchase of bonds of ORINDA Union School District, of Contra Costa County, State of California, more particularly described below:

ISSUE: $100,000, 1954 School Bonds, Series A, consisting of 100 bonds of the denomination of $1000 each, numbered A-1 to A-100 inclusive, all dated June 1, 1954. Said bonds are part of an authorized issue in the aggregate principal amount of $750,000. The remaining $650,000 principal amount of said authorized issue may be sold when and as determined by said Board of Supervisors, but it is anticipated will not be offered for sale prior to October 1, 1954.

INTEREST RATE: Maximum five (5) per cent per annum, payable annually for the first year on June 1, 1955, and semi-annually thereafter on December 1 and June 1 in each year. Bidders must specify the rate of interest which the bonds hereby offered for sale shall bear. Bidders will be permitted to bid different rates of interest and to split rates irrespective of the maturities of said bonds. The interest rate stated in the bid must be in a multiple of one-quarter of one per cent per annum, payable as aforesaid.

MATURITIES: Said bonds mature serially in consecutive numerical order from lower to higher (without option of prior redemption) as follows:

$5000 principal amount on June 1 of each of the years 1955-1974, both inclusive.

PAYMENT: Both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States, at the office of the County Treasurer of said County.

REGISTRATION: Coupon bonds will be issued by said Board of Supervisors on behalf of said School District. Such bonds are registerable only as to both principal and interest.

PURPOSE OF ISSUE: Said bonds were authorized by more than two-thirds of the voters voting at an election held in said District on January 26, 1954 and will be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money for authorized school purposes.

SECURITY: The bonds are general obligations of said School District, and said Board of Supervisors has power and is obligated to levy ad valorem taxes for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon upon all property within said School District subject to taxation by said School District (except certain intangible presonal property, which is taxable at limited rates), without limitation of rate or amount.

TAX EXEMPT STATUS: In the event that prior to the delivery of the bonds the income received by private holders from bonds of the same type and character shall be declared to be taxable under any Federal Income Tax laws, either by the terms of such laws or by ruling of a Federal Income Tax authority or official which is followed by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, or by the decision of any Federal Court, the successful bidder may at his option prior to the tender of said bonds by the Board of Supervisors, be relieved of his obligation under the contract to purchase the bonds and in such case the deposit accompanying his bid will be returned.

LEGAL OPINION: The legal opinion of the following firm, approving the validity of said bonds, will be furnished to the successful bidder without charge: Orrick, Dahlquist, Herrington & Sutcliffe, Attorneys at Law, San Francisco.

TERMS OF SALE

HIGHEST BIDDER: The bonds will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder or bidders considering the interest rate or rates specified and the premium offered, if any. The highest bid will be determined by deducting the amount of the premium bid (if any) from the total amount of interest which the District would be required to pay from the date of said bonds to the respective maturity dates thereof at the coupon rate or rates specified in the bid and the award will be made on the basis of the lowest net interest cost to the district. The lowest net interest cost shall be computed on a 360-day year basis. The purchaser must pay accrued interest from the date of the bonds to the date of delivery. The cost of printing the bonds will be borne by the district.

RIGHT OF REJECTION: Said Board of Supervisors reserves the right in its discretion to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularity or informality in any bid.

PROMPT AWARD: The Board of Supervisors will take action awarding the bonds or rejecting all bids not later than 24 hours after the expiration of the time herein prescribed for receipt of proposals; provided that the award may be made after the expiration of the specified time if the bidder shall not have given the Board of Supervisors notice in writing of the withdrawal of such proposal.

PROMPT DELIVERY: Delivery of said bonds will be made to the successful bidder at the office of the County Treasurer of said County as soon as the bonds can be prepared which it is estimated will be within 45 days from the day of sale.

RIGHT OF CANCELLATION: The successful bidder shall have the right, at his option, to cancel the contract of purchase if the bonds are not tendered for delivery within 60 days from the date of sale thereof, and in such event the successful bidder shall be entitled to the return of the deposit accompanying his bid.

FORM OF BID: All bids must be for not less than all of the bonds hereby offered for sale, and for not less than the par value thereof and accrued interest to date of delivery. Such bids, together with bidder's check, must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Board of Supervisors of said County, and endorsed "Proposal for School Bonds of Orinda Union School District, of Contra Costa County."

BID CHECK: With each bid must be submitted a certified check or cashier's check for $5000 drawn on a bank or trust company transacting business in the State of California, payable to the order of the County Treasurer, to secure said School District from any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid. In addition bidders are requested (but not required) to supply an estimate of the total net interest cost to the District on the basis of their respective bids, which shall be considered as informative only and not binding on either the bidder or the District. Checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned by the County Clerk by mail, upon the award of the bonds. No interest will be paid upon deposit made by the successful bidder.

There is no controversy or litigation pending or threatened concerning the validity of the above issue, the corporate existence of said District, or the title of the officers to their respective offices and the Board of Supervisors will deliver to the successful bidder a no-litigation certificate certifying to the foregoing as of and at the time of the delivery of the bonds.

Dated: March 9, 1954
W. T. PAASCH
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, State of California.
By: E. M. Montanari, Deputy.
O-387 — Or. Sun, March 19, 26.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON EXECUTION NO. 6741

A. SHEPPARD, Plaintiff,
vs
B. V. THURSTON, Defendant.

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Municipal Court for the Oakland-Piedmont Judicial District, County of Alameda, State of California, wherein A. SHEPPARD is Plaintiff and B. V. THURSTON is Defendant upon a judgement rendered by the said Court on the 6th day of October, 1952 for the sum of $927.00, in lawful money of the United States, besides interest and costs, I have heretofore levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of B. V. THURSTON, the above named judgment debtor, of, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All that real property lying, situate, and being in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 10, as designated on the map entitled "Orinda Vista, Contra Costa County, California," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California on June 20, 1941, in Volume 25 of Maps, at page 827.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I will on TUESDAY, the thirteenth (13th) day of APRIL, 1954, at TEN o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the main entrance of the Court House of the County of Contra Costa, located in the City of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California, sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant and judgment debtor, B. V. THURSTON, of, in and to the above described real property to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated: Martinez, California
March 19, 1954.
JAMES N. LONG, Sheriff
Contra Costa County, California
By: Wilfred O'Neill
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Horstkotte Explains Sewer Bond Need

The following explanation of the need for a $5 million bond issue to be placed before the voters April 27 by directors of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, was given this week by District Engineer G. A. Horstkotte Jr.

"Although the area of the district is essentially the same today as it was when it was formed in 1927, the population has increased from some 15,500 persons at that time to more than 60,000 today.

"Growth of assessed valuation has increased from $16 million seven years ago to more than $51 million today. Yet, basically, the sewer system today is the same as it was when the district was built.

"AT THE PRESENT TIME, the district is in receipt of letters from the State Water Pollution Board warning us that action will be taken if we do not take steps to stop pouring sewage into drinking water reservoirs and streams, and we know the menace to health this process represents.

"What this threatened action on the part of the Water Pollution Board may be we do not know—but we do know that in other sections of the state, court orders have forced districts to take very expensive steps to rectify the situation.

"As this area increases in population, the sewage problem becomes more and more dangerous. In many parts of the district this year manhole covers have popped, and raw sewage has been overflowing into creeks, streets and roads.

"SEWER LINES HAVE a definite capacity, and that capacity has been reached. Because of this, reports have come into the district office of sewage backing up into toilets, bathtubs, washtubs and other home fixtures which are connected to sewer lines.

"Raw sewage is now periodically pouring into creeks which feed San Pablo Reservoir and San Leandro Reservoir.

"The district must, economically and efficiently, correct these faults before court action is taken forcing the district to perform this work at much higher cost."

Easter Seal Sale Now Under Way, Workers Needed

The Annual Easter Seal Sale of the Crippled Children's Society of Contra Costa County began yesterday and will continue through April 18.

Society directors met March 1 in Martinez to complete plans for the campaign.

According to Mrs. Peter Andichou, sale chairman, the addressing and stuffing of envelopes is wel under way, but there is need for more volunteer workers.

Headquarters for this mailing work are in Concord at Police Headquarters. Some 80,000 envelopes will be mailed in the county.

Directors from the Walnut Creek area include Mrs. Raymond Rowe, Mrs. R. H. Condie and Mrs. Frank J. Byington in Alamo. Mrs. J. H. Brubaker, executive secretary, is also from Walnut Creek.

Masons to Award Third Degree

Tuesday, Alamo Lodge 122, F. & A. M. of Walnut Creek will confer the Third Degree of Masonry on a candidate of Acalanes Lodge in Lafayette.

The degree team, headed by O. J. Wohlgemuth, master of Alamo Lodge, includes as other principal officers Clarence Ellsworth, senior warden, and William Connelly, junior warden.

Immediately following the degree work, members of Alamo Lodge have arranged a special program. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program, according to J. Harold McCrum, master of Acalanes Lodge, who also announces that Master Masons are welcome to attend all meetings of the Lafayette lodge.

Meetings are held Tuesday evenings at 7:30 at the Veterans Memorial Building on Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

Members of Acalanes Lodge will enjoy a dinner-dance with their wives at the Orinda Willows Saturday, March 27.

Around Acalanes

By DIANE HILLYARD

Big talk around the campus is centered on the coming production of "Mikado" the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, to be put on by our own music department.

The annual program will be held in the gym Friday, April 9, at 8:15 p. m.

WORKING HARD on their parts in this well-known musical are Bill Wadman, Jim Larson, John Spiegl, Paul Hansen, Betty Clark, Beth Johnson, Shirley Jones, Judy Rounds, Jerry Combs, Robin Akers and Barbara Bishop. Directing is Mr. Richard Hansen . . .

Talk about ambition! The Girls' League is considering the adoption of a homeless baby in India. The league will supply this underprivileged child with food and clothing for a year.

NOT TO BE outdone, the Boys' Federation is debating on the idea of contributing $50 to $100 to a needy school. To raise money for this worthy cause the Girls' League is challenging the Boys' Federation to a basketball game. This I gotta see! . . .

Richard Jarret won a chance to represent our fair school in Martinez on March 29 at 8 p. m. when he participated in the Native Sons of the Golden West Speech Contest.

Tell me we don't have some great kids at Acalanes . . .

Record Made in RE Mart Sales

Mart sales of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board were the third highest in history in February, retiring Executive Vice President King Parker Jr. reported.

Committee to Aid Sewer Bond Issue Will Organize

A special citizen's meeting will be held at the offices of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, Tuesday at 8 p.m., to form a citizens committee for support of the coming bond issue.

The $4 million bond issue will be placed before the electorate April 27.

THE MEETING was called by Campbell MacPhail, 3244 Camino Colorados, Lafayette, on his own initiative. He acted as secretary for the Citizens Advisory Committee to the sanitary district.

"I believe in the future of this area—and if that future is to be safeguarded, if property values are to hold up, adequate sanitary facilities must be provided," MacPhail said.

"This issue is worthy of the support of all residents of the sanitary district and I am certain it will get that support, however, in the face of lack of organized support, someone has to take the first step. I hope citizens of this area will turn out at the Tuesday meeting."

DIRECTORS OF THE sanitary district met with improvement associations representatives last week to explain the need for the bond issue and how the money will be used if the issue passes.

On the agenda is selection of officers and a temporary chairman. The meeting is open to the public.

Danville to Vote On Sewer Plans

Residents of the Danville Community Services District will participate in a "public opinion" election Tuesday to state their preference in solutions to the area's sanitation problems.

The election will ask residents to ballot on the following alternatives:

1. **THE CONSTRUCTION** of the Community Services District's own sewage treatment plant and lines.

2. Application for annexation to Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

THE COUNTY BOARD of supervisors has delayed action on whether the Danville area will be permitted to build its own inland plant, a practice looked upon unfavorably by the County Health Department.

Survey experts who examined the situation at the request of County Administrator D. M. Teeter, indicated that it would be possible for the area to build its own plant, but that annexation to Central Contra Costa Sanitary District would be more economical.

Demos to Meet Party Candidate

Representatives of the Democratic Clubs of Contra Costa County will have breakfast with Edward Roybal, Democratic candidate for the office of lieutenant governor, on Sunday.

The breakfast meeting will take place at Lucca's Restaurant in Richmond, and will be for the purpose of planning and coordinating the statewide Democratic campaign with that of the local contest for the reelection of Representative Robert L. Condon.

Local Democrats who have been invited to attend the Roybal meeting include Robert Suczek and Vera Hopkins of Lafayette; William Milliff, Tom Kendall and Bob Hurlbert of Walnut Creek; John Scaglione of Pleasant Hill; Dave Comstock of Alamo; H. Gallagher and John Saemann of Danville.

MUSICAL HARMONY APLENTY will fill the air at Vallecito School Thursday when a massed band of school children from Lafayette and Orinda will perform at an outdoor program. As Oscar Busch (left), conductor, listens with an appreciative ear, several of the youthful musicians rehearse for the event. Left to right, they are Bill Thurlow, Orinda School, trombonist; Alan Dahlstrand, Del Rey School, clarietist; Cthey Cutler, Stanley School, flutist; Mario Guarneri, Glorietta School, trumpeter; Julie Busch, Lafayette School, oboist, and Elizabeth Busch, Montecito School, clarinetist. — SUN Photo by Mattson

Local Commuter Group Joins in Protest Blocking Greyhound Martinez Area Cut

Repercussions of a proposed service cut by Pacific Greyhound Lines in the Martinez, Pinole and Richmond area reached this area during the past week.

Greyhound proposed dropping six of 12 daily trips between Antioch and Pinole, effective Wednesday. The affected buses serve Pittsburg, Nichols, Shore Acres, Port Chicago, Avon, Martinez and Pinole, operating over the Franklin Canyon and Arnold Industrial Highway, with connections for Richmond, Oakland and San Francisco.

Greyhound had already printed revised schedules and time tables reflecting the proposed service changes for distribution to the general public, without observing the usual formality of notifying the Public Utilities Commission, it was reported by the Contra Costa County Commuters Association.

The plan backfired as the result of a protest filed by Claude Greerty, secretary of the Martinez Chamber of Commerce, to the PUC. One petition secured by Rudolph Gross, acting for the Martinez chamber, contained signatures of 160 persons affected by the proposed service cut, which were secured within less than two hours following the company's announcement.

PUC ordered the service cut to be postponed indefinitely, pending a study of the situation.

THE LOCAL ANGLE is related to a single commuter bus now originating at Martinez at 7 a.m., operating over Pleasant Hill Road, providing transfer connections at Lafayette for San Francisco and Oakland patrons and continuing on to Berkeley.

As a part of the proposed service cut, this bus was to be changed to depart from Martinez 22 minutes later, at a time too late to serve those now depending on it for transportation along the Pleasant Hill Road, according to local commuter officials.

A protest of the proposed change in schedule of this bus was lodged with the PUC early Monday morning by the Contra Costa County Commuters Association.

GOP Women Plan Precinct Work

Precinct organization strategy was laid last week, when the head of every Republican Women's organization of the Sixth Congressional District met in Crockett to hear Jane Barrows of Orinda, precinct chairman of the County Republican Central Committee.

From Walnut Creek, Precinct Chairman Mrs. Harmon Howard attended, and from the Lafayette area Mesdames Sanford Marlon, Vad Jelton and Arthur Stiefvater were there.

AFTERWARDS there was an assembly of precinct workers at the home of Mrs. Jelton and final plans were effected for the 25 trained precinct captains who, with their crews, are already at work.

Captains are Mesdames Will Wilkinson, Alonzo Anderson, Mathew Jellett, Phillip Cordit, William M. Lawrence, Elmer Hatton, Sculyer Brockway, C. R. Turner, William Tindbury, E. H. Miller, Everett Munson, Heber Smith, Varney Money, Thomas Corbet, Irwin Miller, J. S. Martin, M. W. Clements, W. J. Benjamin, William Fry, W. G. McGregor, Vernon Adams, R. Henrici, W. W. Brasch and William T. Thaler.

AT THE REGULAR session of board members of the Lafayette Women's Republican Club at the home of Mrs. Harold L. Paige, it was decided to admit men as associate members.

Registrars deputized by the county clerk and now working in Lafayette are Mesdames Neill M. Cornwall, M. M. Drew, C. Stewart, Stewart Dinwiddie, Marjorie Scofield and Jack Pedder and M. H. Stanley.

Pampering Felon Charged in Plea; Sheriff Denies

Charges that Harold Winkleback, a convicted member of the infamous Waxey Gordon narcotics ring, was pampered while in the County Jail have been denied by Sheriff James N. Long.

Contained in a plea for a new trial, the charges are corroborated by a letter written in 1952 by Federal Bureau of Prisons Inspector Roy Casey.

Winkleblack was allowed a key to his cell here and visits with his wife in Berkeley while held in the Solano County Jail, according to Casey. The felon had been removed from San Quentin as a federal witness.

Held here 14 months pending the trial in which 17 members of the ring were convicted, Winkleblack had a key to a prisoner's clothing room, not his cell, Long maintained.

"He was an 'inside' trusty," Long said, adding, "he could never have gotten out of jail."

Upped Gas Rate Won't Apply Here

Local residents will not be affected by a 5 per cent gas rate increase now being sought by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company before the California Public Utilities Commission.

Though Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company, which serves this area is now being acquired by PG&E, the increase would not apply as it has already been granted to CCG&E.

Free Cooking School Is Next Week

A free cooking school will be presented next Thursday, March 25 at 7:30 p.m. and Friday, March 26 at 2 p.m. in the Walnut Creek Veterans Memorial Building.

Mary Walsh, home economist for Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company, will demonstrate gas range cookery. The school is sponsored by Thompson Electric Co., Paul Nave Electric, Bruce Lee and Wagner's Appliance of Walnut Creek in conjunction with the Gas Appliance Society of California.

A new gas range, along with 10 grocery orders, willbe given to women at no cost or obligation.

Miss Walsh gives cooking lessons to many civic, social and school groups each year in her job with Coast Counties.

The school is part of a gas range promotion campaign by the appliance society to continue through April 5. During that period any gas range costing more than $279 will be sold at a $35 discount.

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League's Stand Unchanged About Planning Director

"The Planning League's opinion on the proper procedure for selection of a director of planning for Contra Costa County is still the same as in our recommendation of last November — to pick the best person in a competitive examination, with three or more distinguished members of the planning profession to serve as a Board of Examiners."

That statement was made this week by President Boone Robinson of the Planning League of Contra Costa County, following an executive board meeting at the home of Ed Rowland in Lafayette.

Discussed at that meeting, according to Robinson, was the recent request of the County Planning Commission that the county planning technician be designated as "director of planning" and that his assistant be given the title of "principal planner."

"THAT WOULD BE the proper procedure, whether the director of planning will be the present county planning technician, Tom Heaton, or anyone else," Robinson stressed.

"Only in that manner can we be assured of getting the best man for the job."

The Planning Commission's request has been referred by the Board of Supervisors to the Civil Service Commission.

"This is not the proper way to handle the problem," Robinson commented.

The league executive board session was held March 8. Another executive board meeting will probably be held next week, the president said, but he added that he did not know where or on what day.

A COMBINED DINNER and Board of Directors meeting will be held March 31 at Nick's Place in Martinez, with cocktails served at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. and the meeting scheduled for 8 p.m.

Director William Finley will discuss the recent progress report by Heaton on the county master plan, in which Heaton stated the work was 50 per cent ahead of schedule.

Heaton last week said that repeated statements that $750,000 had been earmarked for master planning for a three-year period ending July 1, 1956, were untrue.

"THE GRAND TOTAL estimated for planning during that period was $694,000, of which $390,000 would be for the master plan section," he said.

"It should be noted," he added, "that we will move into our new building in April. That will facilitate the work of the county planning staff."

THE WOMEN'S STUDY Group of the Planning League will be the subject of a report by Mrs. Mildred Farrar at the March 31 dinner meeting of the league.

More Action on Pin-balls? – Jury To Meet Tuesday

Whether Grand Jury investigations of illegal pin-ball operations in Contra Costa County will continue will probably be decided at that unit's meeting Tuesday night.

Jury officiials expressed this opinion this week, but made no other reports.

SINCE THE OPENING of the Grand Jury investigation early in January, illegal pin-ball operations in Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Alamo and Danville have apparently been shut down.

In a January 18 raid, Sheriff's Deputies seized 11 pin-ball games in this area. Last week it was ordered that four of these machines be destroyed as illegal devices.

The raid came two days after Sheriff James N. Long appeared before the law enforcement committee of the Grand Jury to discuss illegal pin-ball operations in Contra Costa.

JUST LAST WEEK illegal operations were stopped in Walnut Creek after Police Chief John Jordan was advised to do so by County District Attorney Francis Collins.

Earlier this year Jordan and police officials from other Contra Costa cities appeared before the Grand Jury Law Enforcement Committee, as had Long.

Cancer Crusade to Begin April 1

This year's Cancer Crusade will begin here April 1, it was announced by Irving Magill, county campaign chairman.

In announcing the drive, he also reported six new cancer research grants totaling $21,600 have been made to the University of California Medical Center and the Stanford University Hospital of San Francisco and the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital of Los Angeles.

The grants in the fields of radiology, gynecology, pathology and surgery have partially been made possible by the generosity of local residents, Magill said. One-fourth of all the money raised is used for research, he said.

Council to Seek Members, Public Support for Parks

The first general membership drive for the Contra Costa Park and Recreation Council will get under way March 25 at 8 p.m. at the Walnut Creek American Red Cross Chapter house, announced King Crosno, Walnut Creek attorney and recently - appointed membership chairman.

All members of the board of directors of the council, area rperesentatives and the area membership committees are expected to be in attendance at the kickoff meeting, he said.

"We feel that we now have the organization and aims of the council sufficiently set that, through a general membership drive, enough public support will be rallied to make certain an adequate park system for Contra Costa County," Crosno declared.

Commenting on the scope of the drive, Crosno said that it is the intent of the Park and Recreation Council to contact and provide a speaker for every group and organization in the county to explain its work and aims and to demonstrate the urgent need to make adequate land acquisitions now.

"The one dollar a year family membership in the council is the most inexpensive and positive way we know to make certain that our county government will not allow the few remaining possible large park sites to be withdrawn forever from public use," Crosno concluded.

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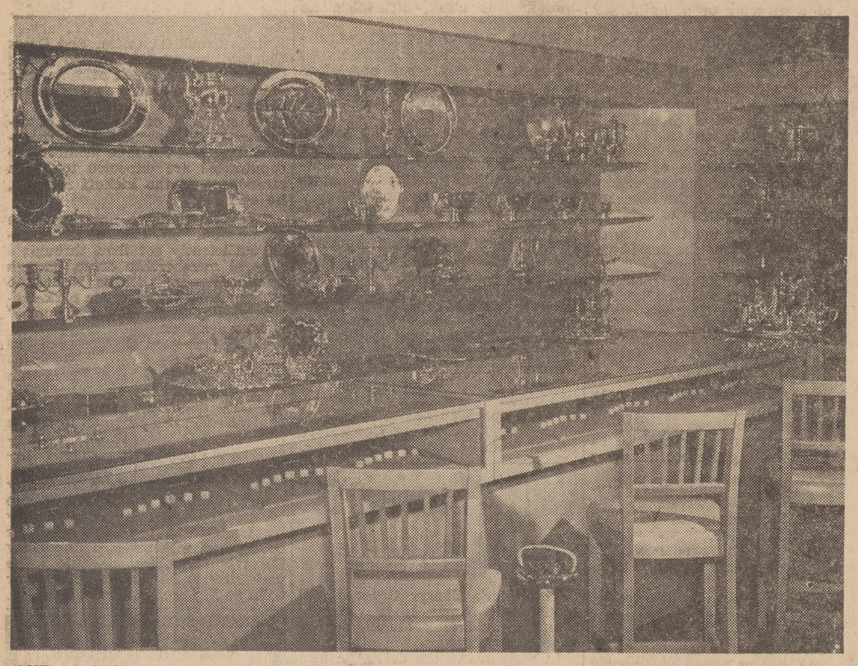


ONE OF SOME 60 DEPARTMENTS in Capwell's-Walnut Creek is the silverware section which shoppers will find a few steps to the right of the electric stairway on the street floor. Cabinets and display cases here have deep green backgrounds which set off the rich glow of a wide variety of silver pieces.
SUN Photo by Ted Gurney

Mayor Bell to Cut Ribbon in Opening Rites

Central Contra Costa's first full-scale department store will be opened at 9:30 a.m. today when Walnut Creek's Mayor Joseph Bell cuts a ribbon in a brief ceremony at the main entrance to Capwell's-Walnut Creek in the Broadway Shopping Center.

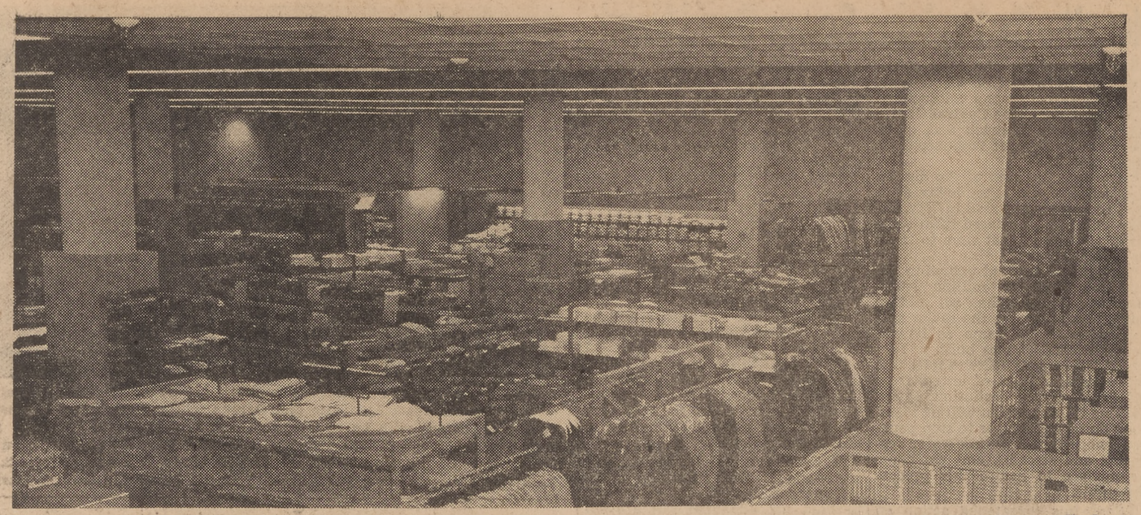
SOME 60 DEPARTMENTS will be found in the huge, modern two-story building which has 108,000 square feet of floor space. Special attention will be given to home and suburban living needs.

Capwell's will remain open until 9 opening night. Regular hours will be 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, except Fridays when it will remain open until 9 p.m.

SHOPPERS WILL find it easy to travel between floors on electric stairways that can move 5000 persons per hour, supplemented by an elevator. Other customer services include a beautifully-appointed woman's lounge and a well-equipped mother's room.

A major contribution to economic life in the area, the new business will hire 165 regular full-time and 90 part-time employees.

The new store has been planned to allow an addition of a third floor.



THE SPACIOUS MEN'S AND BOY'S DEPARTMENTS on the street floor of Capwell's-Walnut Creek are partially visible in this picture taken by the wide-angle camera. The store's "open plan" is designed to provide wide customer view of merchandise on display.
SUN Photo by Ted Gurney

A reporter tours the new store...

New Sights on Every Side in The Area's Huge New Store

By CHARLES BOSLEY

One day last week, when workmen were putting in the last fixtures and stockmen and clerks were filling the last empty shelves, I went on a tour of Capwell's new Walnut Creek store.

I already had interest in the huge, new structure. Like many another, I had watched it grow step by step. I had taken a casual peek inside from time to time as construction progressed.

A CAPWELL'S representative met me at the door and we started into the main section of the street floor, heading down a long central aisle.

Capwell's-Walnut Creek is a full-scale department store . . . there was no mistaking the fact!

Rows upon rows of counters, cases and cabinets stretch away on either side. Smartly-displayed merchandise is seen everywhere—and yet nothing is crowded. It is a pleasant kaleidoscope.

WAY BACK TO THE right, morning sunlight streamed through glass doors leading to the parking lot behind the building. Ahead to the left was the main entrance. Straight ahead in the center of the room was the electric stairway leading to the second floor.

We walked into the room past racks and counters with shining silver platters and bowls, then, boys' coats, men's clothing, books, hosiery, glassware and much more. In the middle distance a gaily-decorated ceramic bird cage stood out. The shoe shop presented rows of contemporary chairs on deep carpeting.

CREWS OF WOMEN and girls were busy everywhere, heads bobbing over cabinets close at hand and in the far corners. Among them were many familiar faces and I was told that most of the employees are local residents.

Stepping on the electric stairway we moved upward, with that effortless motion peculiar to these fascinating contrivances.

Rising on the stair, the vast variety of merchandise on the street floor was spread out below. The store representative explained that all departments, some 60 in all, were designed on what he called "the opn plan" to provide wide-customer view of merchandise.

The second floor, on first sight, seemed smaller, but I was informed that it is actually larger than the first.

WE PASSED THROUGH the collegian shop and glanced in the spacious and comfortable women's lounge with its accompanying mother's room.

Then on past the toy shop with its rows of teddy bears and, for the season, Easter bunnies. Just beyond was the beautifully-appointed beauty shop which was in full operation.

It was told that the young ladies over whom beauticians were hovering with busy fingers were not really customers, but employees who, by a happy arrangement, were getting their hair done while attendants familiarized themselves with the new facilities.

I NOTICED THE unusual butterfly-patterned wallpaper and recalled the antique gold and 'welcome" patterns we had just seen in the women's lounge.

Beyond the beauty shop was the administrative wing with executive offices, employee rooms, including a lounge with coffee and coke machines, a 'quiet room" and a training room, also the credit and billing departments.

My guide explained that a sun deck on top of the building is set aside for the store staff.

As we came out into the main selling area of the second floor once more, a public address system was working; a pleasant woman's voice was paging some member of the staff.

The store representative explained that appropriate music will be piped throughout the store over the PA system when it opens to the public.

AS WE WALKED slowly back to the electric stairway and went down he also told me that a master air-conditioning system will completely change the air in the store six times every hour.

I asked about the basement and he told me that it contains power equipment, an emergency generator, a display and sign shop, reserve stock areas and an incinerator, but no selling space.

We were back where we had started now, and as we stepped outside to the adjacent Compton's Restaurant for coffee, I tried for a moment to tie my many impressions into an orderly package, but was unsuccessful.

Capwell's-Walnut Creek is a merchandising maze, sure to provide many hours of adventurous shopping for the hundreds of thousands of people who will enter its doors in the future.

FRANK TEBBS, who started with the Emporium-Capwell Company 22 years ago as a clerk, is manager of Capwell's-Walnut Creek.

Frank Tebbs Heads the Staff

Head of a five-man administrative staff at Capwell's-Walnut Creek is Frank Tebbs, store manager.

Prior to his appointment here, Tebbs was publicity director and merchandise manager of the men's department at Capwell's in Oakland.

He started as a clerk in Capwell's traffic department 22 years ago and has served at various times as advertising copy writer and advertising manager.

His assistants include Morris Osborne, operations manager; Charles Currier, group manager; John Miller, service manager; and Ray Inman, maintenance manager.

Currier, formerly assistant to the merchandise manager of the apparel division, lives in Sun Valley. Inman, former engineer at the Emporium in Stonestown, lives in Concord.

Osborne started with Capwell's in 1950 as internal auditor and was coordinator of planning for Capwell's-Walnut Creek .

Miller started as toy supervisor in 1952 and has been engaged in merchandise planning for Capwell's-Walnut Creek.

Parking Easy In Convenient 900-Car Lot

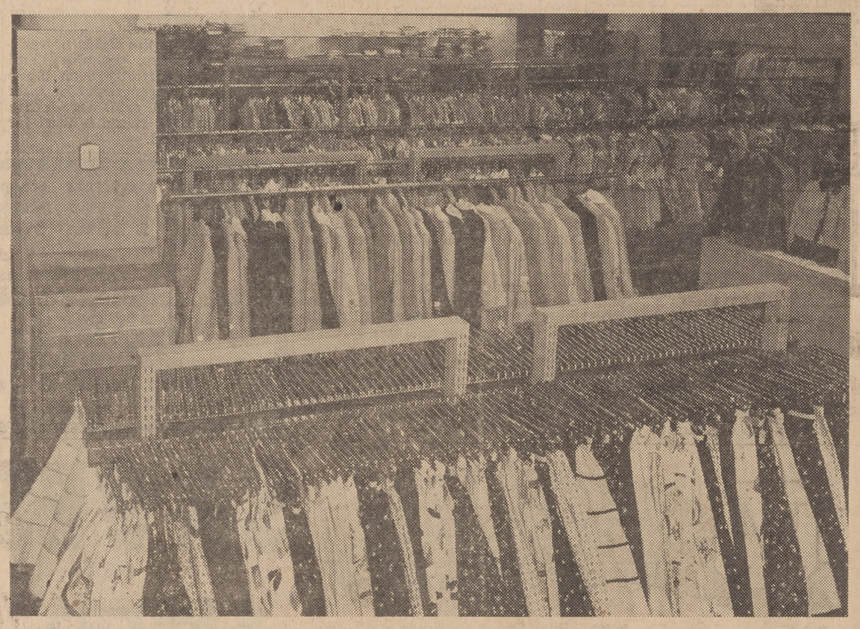
Drivers harassed by crowded city streets and meager parking facilities on the other side of the tunnel will find it a pleasure to shop at the new Capwell's-Walnut Creek.

A huge lot with a capacity of almost 900 cars has been constructed behind the store, easily accessible to shoppers.

Customers from the north and west will find entrances to the parking lot on either side of the store an Broadway, while shoppers from the south and east will find it easier to use the entrance on East Newell Avenue.

To factilitate locating cars on the lot, lanes have been numbered and marked with signs. At night the lot will be floodlighted.

The store itself opens to the parking area, having been extended 75 feet over the bed of Walnut Creek. Traffic lanes are laid out so that passengers can be picked up or dropped off at the entrance before or after cars are parked.



THE GIRL'S HIGH SHOP on the second floor is in the background, with colorful skirts and jackets for younger girls in the foreground. A collegian department is out of the picture to the right and there are over 20 other departments on the second floor. —SUN Photo by Ted Gurney

JOHN S. HAMILTON
. . . general manager of Capwell's Oakland and Walnut Creek.

Open Displays, Bright Colors Make Delightful Shopping

Shopping at the new Capwell's-Walnut Creek has been designed to be a delightful experience

Designed on the "open plan," Capwell's convenient selling areas provide a wide customer view of merchandise on display. A single exciting color scheme has been used on each of the two floors.

ON THE FIRST floor, yellow and grey asphalt tile is used as the floor covering. Walls are sand beige and the ceilings a clear blue-green.

On the second floor, selling areas feature sand beige walls and a pumpkin-orange ceiling. Blue-grey maple paneling and a sunny yellow set off the office area and the employees' lounge.

Display fixtures on both floors are blue-grey finished maple.

A feature of the new store will be Contra Costa County's first electric stairways. Located in the center of the store, these escalators can accommodate large numbers of customers.

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Capwell's beautifully - appointed Women's Lounge and the adjacent well-equipped Mothers' Room are located on the second floor.

It's the Biggest For Many Miles

With a total floor space of 108,000 square feet, Capwell's-Walnut Creek is the largest store in Eastern and Central Contra Costa County.

Included are 67,000 square feet of selling space, 33,000 on the first floor and 34,000 on the second floor. There are also 8000 square feet for service departments, 1000 on the ground floor and 7000 on the second.

In addition, 33,000 square feet are reserved for store needs. In the basement are 14,000; on the first floor, 12,000, and on the second, 7000.

E. C. LIPMAN
. . . general manager of the Emporium-Capwell Company.

Everything from Art to Luggage

Capwell's-Walnut Creek is a complete store, with many departments in addition to the expected clothing and household goods sections.

Some of these feature Girl and Boy Scout needs, a camera and photo studio, draperies, watches and clocks and repairing, sewing machines and servicing, pictures and mirrors, stationery and luggage.

SURE TO CATCH MANY A WOMAN'S EYE is the art needlework department on the second floor of Capwell's-Walnut Creek. Wall bins and display cases contain an abundance of multi-colored yarns.
SUN Photo by Ted Gurney

Capwell's ... from 1889 to 1954

The Story of a Firm's Growth

Here are the highlights in the history of the Emporium-Capwell Company:

1889—Harris Cebert Capwell opened The Lace House on Washington near 10th in Oakland.

1891—The Lace House changed its name to H. C. Capwell Company and moved to larger quaters at 12th and Washington in Oakland.

1912—H. C. Capwells moved again to expanded quarters on Clay between 14th and 15th in Oakland.

1927—Capwells and the Emporium merged to form the Emporium-Capwell Company.

1928—Emporium-Capwell Company merged with Taft and Pennoyer Company of Oakland which had been formed in 1885.

1929—The present H. C. Capwell store was opened on Broadway and 20th in Oakland.

1954—Today, March 19, Capwells-Walnut Creek opens its doors—the first Capwell's branch of the 65-year-old company.

THE LACE HOUSE IN OAKLAND was the first. In this small store with only an 18-foot front, H. C. Capwell started what has today become the Emporium-Capwell Company with stores in San Francisco, Oakland and Walnut Creek.

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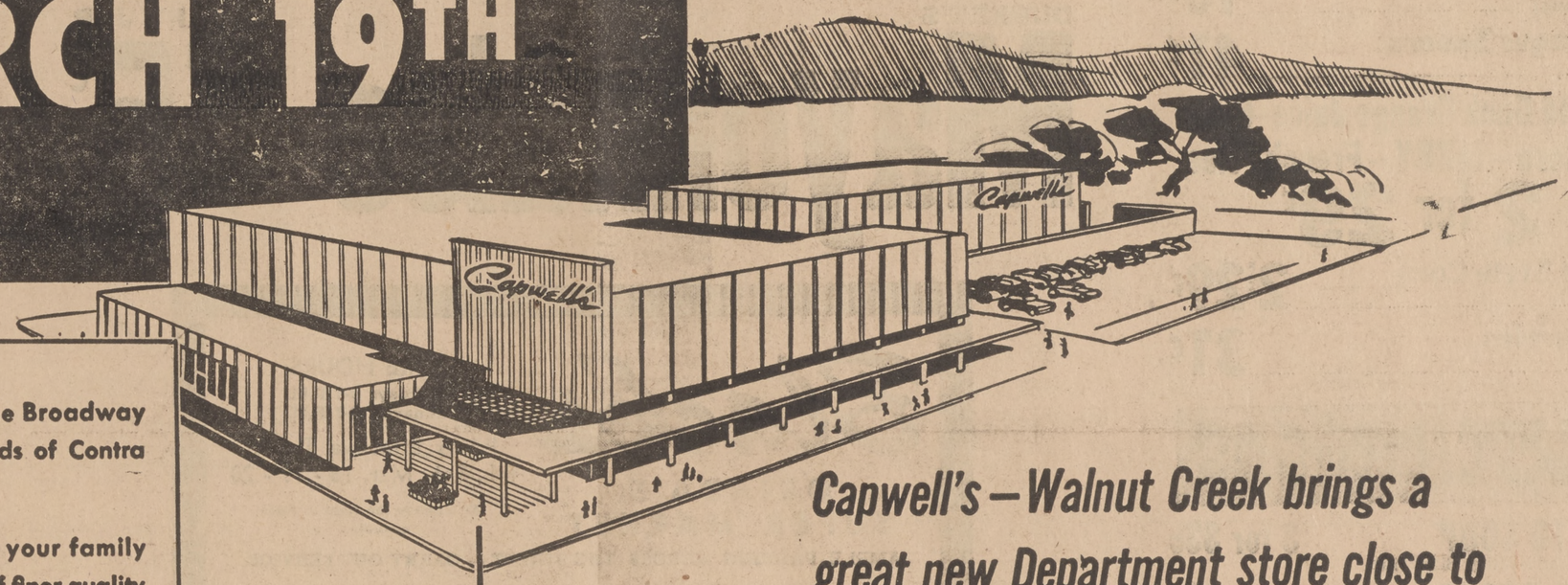

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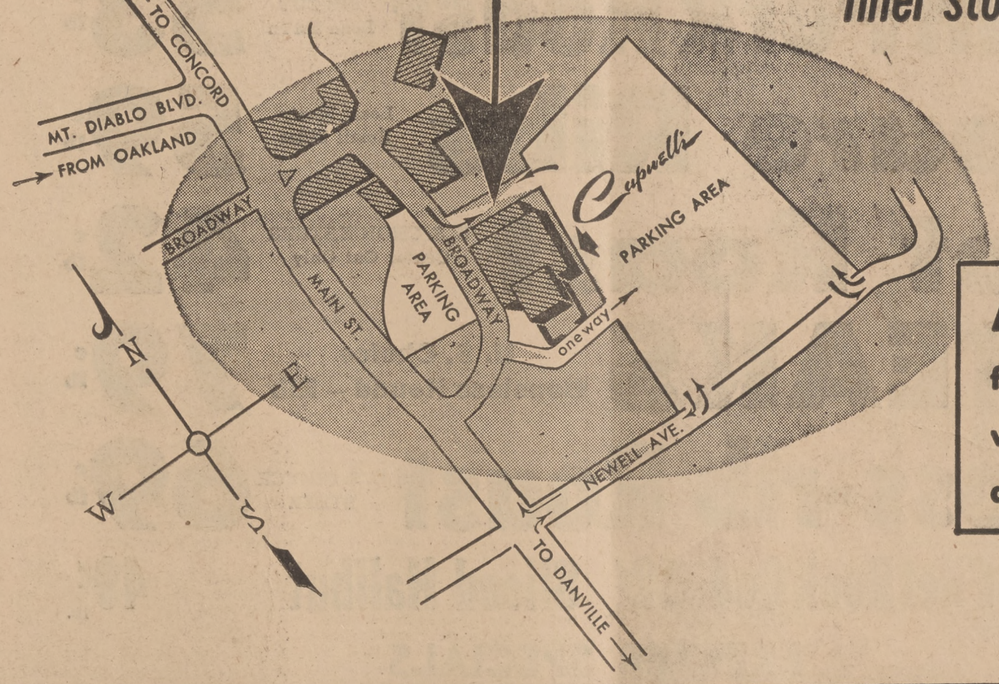

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Cream Style Corn Libby — 2 FOR 29¢

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GREEN LIMA BEANS Monarch—303 Tins — 2 for 29c

CRACKERS Sunshine—1-Lb. Pkg. — 1 lb. 25c

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MARGARINE Holiday, Colored Cubes — lb. 21c

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HERRING In Tomato Sauce Crosse & Backwell — tin 25¢

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J.T.S. BROWN 5-Year Old Straight Kentucky Bourbon — Full Qt. $5.55

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Flour Pillsbury Best — 5-Lb. Bag — 49¢

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Kleenex Tissues 300's Pkg. — 23¢

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B&M Spaghetti with Beef in Tom. Sauce 303 Tins — 25¢

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Sani-Flush Cleans Toilet Bowls Large Size — 21¢

Duncan Hounds recommends

Dog Food Animal Fare Tall Tins — 3 FOR 25¢

BLACK'S ORINDA

SECOND SECTION

ORINDA SUN

Friday, March 19, 1954

PATTER ON THE PARTY LINE

By PATRICIA JELTON

"PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY," importunes the Frederick and Watson Construction Company at one end of their earthly mayhem for the new Orinda Crossroads freeway shenanigans, and "Thank you," is the obsequious sequel at the termination of same.

"Sorry to cause you this inconvenience," bleats the East Bay MUD on a yellow sign designating lethal caverns in the Orinda Highway pursuant to their acquatic activities.

And to top it all, a tall, dark and handsome telephone man sits patiently atop a telephone pole in the pouring rain awaiting respite of the Party Line Patter that he may repair the line.

Never a complaint from the charming gentleman, simply an awful admiration for our deft dexterity with the instrument, and for the copiousness of our wind capacity.

Isn't that what they're there for?

Now we ask you, where are we to turn for release from frustration if we can't fight with the utility companies? Tension will pile upon tension if we are to be deprived of the balm of constant righteous indignation against our necessary commodities corporations.

When we think of the screams at the children and the spats with spouse that have been averted by channeling into hassels with the P. G. and E. or the gas company over an unpaid bill that we had inadvertantly wadded up under the short leg of the card table —

WE'RE ONLY KIDDING, Bob Catou, John MacFarland and Bob Gross. And to the handsome telephone man, we hope your sinuses didn't suffer during your ordeal.

Actually what was going on that rainy morning was not as flippant as it sounds, but the very worthwhile organization of precinct workers who are setting out by phone and by foot to see that by April 15 every single resident of the area is registered to vote in the June 8 primaries.

Get out and vote, vote, vote!

Do you all realize that if you have moved across the street or even upstairs, you must attend to this little chore? And we know of several of you who will on that very day be started on your summer vacations and will need absentee ballots.

And are any of you expecting bundles from heaven that you haven't cleared with the Party Line who might be politically unaware of your commitment for that particular day?

GET THE ABSENTEE ballot if there is any conceivable doubt that you may be unable to get to the polls. You can always tote it along with you if you are still around.

Hope you'll all be real nice to the unselfish ladies giving of their busy time to make the calls.

Viewed with alarm a skit presented by Jane Barrows' Orinda Republican Club gals in which thespians Liz and Betty Folliard, Verla Kroatz, Thelma Sweet, Barbara West, and Esther Bacon delineated humorous and horrendous possibilities of reception.

WHAT WOULD WE COUNTRY FOLK do without our feminine corps of Paul Reveres ready at the sound of the gong to set out in the family bus to sound the alarm of impending deadlines? Mrs. C. S. Batcheldor just dropped by with the advice that the Red Cross could use a little something, and Irene Malley presented us with brochure on incorporation facts for Happy Valley with instructions to attend meeting at El Nido Monday.

Picked up spot announcement that cousin Jack of the H. V. kamaaina Malleys has acquired new business in Lafayette at which he will apply his talents in woodworking, and is about to acquire a new bride, Barbara White of Berkeley. One of his first endeavors will be a new home for himself and Barbara in Lafayette.

At a lovely luncheon at Mrs. Harmon Howard's last Friday, watched a neat bit of scene stealing as the brand new junior member of the Howard clan attempted to snag the spotlight from guest of honor, Mrs. John Baldwin, whose husband has been doing a little of same by filing recently for congressman from our district.

Look who-all was there

Rushing spring in couture so well set off against the pale blue walls of Joan's handsome Spanish colonial living room, were the Mesdames Alex Lindsey, Peter Howard, Carl Vendt, Matt Connolly, William Boyd, Russell Dyer, Dorothy Read, E. E. Rowland, Quentin Reynolds (who pleaded for secrecy about exciting plans for Outdoor Art Show's coming May party), Sanford Marlor, William Freeman, Eugene Scofield, Mel Nielsen, Thomas St. Hill, Ken Morrish, Melvin Jacobus, Lindsay Spight and Thomas Barrows.

REGRETS FROM JANE FRIDEN as she received urgent call from Stan, which she was not about to decline, to join him in Mexico on his way back from South American journey.

On the way home, dropped by the Artist's Market where prexy Mrs. John Ellis, assisted by Mrs. Fred Confer, Wendell Spachman, George Clifford, Rawlings Simon, Lee Searight, et al, displaying desert gowns acquired by Mrs. Frank Brown, and the most adorable Capri type play clothes designed by Yone, and worn by his tiny, exquisite sister model.

Begorra, Pat, Mike and Blarney

ERIN GO BRAGH, proclaimed the Orinda County Club as they summoned members sufficiently sentimental about the auld sod to spend the evening dining and dancing in celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

One of the members, Pat White, celebrates her natal day with the Saint, so her husband, Dr. Don Parle deemed it a good old Irish trick to surprise her with a pre-party cocktail gathering at their Orinda home.

Surprised indeed was Mrs. White, stuffing diapers into the umbrella stand and sweeping her uncoiffed locks out of her eyes as she greeted the Dr. Arthur Lundblads, Richard Bleisners, Tom Ray Jr.'s, Andrew Robertsons, and Edward Scripps, the latter up from Atherton for the occasion.

"SEE, I'VE ALWAYS TOLD YOU there was nothing to having a party," oppines the foxy Dr. as the guests depart.

Arrived at the club Mrs. W. sufficiently relaxed to enjoy the evening's other reservation makers, the Tom Morans, junior and senior, Van Holmgrens, Jim Stones, John French's, Stewart Dinwiddie, John Athansons, William McGuires, Robert Dades, Jim Hopkins, Frank Wrights, Dr. Dick Hofmans, Ralph Ongs, Paul Stones and Carlton Ranks, among others.

Familiar and typical 2 a.m. activity, thoughtful papas stuffing their cars with balloons and paper hats as morning surprise for uninvited junior members.

Whoosh! . . . they're gone again

Well, they've done it again, Ken and Gevie Shipp, up and left us. Sold their home to Katy and Ford Tussing, bought a home in Atherton, whooped off to Honolulu and Hana Mauui with the Bill Houstons, and arriving last week for a round of farewell parties.

A gay group trooped into Mary Snow's on Tuesday evening and enjoyed themselves on Sunday evening at Dr. and Mrs. George McClure's.

A GATHERING OF THE McClure and Shipp clanns assures an evening of music, as Gevie's brother Francis Nicholson, the McClure's son-in-law, Paul Mouser, and their son Kenneth, rotate and double up, at the piano.

Quite an impressive male quartet composed of Ramsey Underwood, Ed Pike, Dr. Fletcher Taylor, Pa Jelton, MacKenzie Porter, Dr. Ray Bassett, John Hannegan and Tom McGuire, oblogatoed by Evie Nipkow.

Center of interest were the tanned and enthusiastic Bill and June McNevin just back from divine Caribbean cruise.

Missed were Bob and Alice Bridges who sneaked off to Europe and the Near East to escape the round of entertaining always so strenuous as to make departure almost physically impossible.

ALSO MISSED WAS Mrs. Elaine Massie now tootling around South America.

Party ended on optimistic note of forecast that the Shipps will be back. Always have before — remember?

Garden Club Blossom Tea Wednesday

Members of Walnut Creek Garden Club are busily making preparations for the Blossom Tea they are sponsoring Wednesday in the Walnut Creek Women's Clubhouse on Lincoln Avenue.

Mrs. Warren Deverel will be presented in a program of flower arrangements co-ordinated with table settings. Tea will be served following the demonstration, according to Mrs. George Hoffschneider, president.

Mrs. Hoffschneider announces that Mrs. Deverel will be introduced by the program chairman Mrs. E. F. Embree. General arrangements for the event are under the direction of Mrs. J. J. Schroll and Mrs. Laurence Bowersock.

Mrs. W. R. Nodder is in charge of tickets assisted by Mrs. Floyd A. Smith. Decorating the club house are Mrs. Julian Ramelli and Mrs. C. F. Embree.

Tea arrangements are being supervised by Mrs. Charles L. Aiman and Mrs. C. E. Hubach. Mrs. George Bowersox and Mrs. Lorne Cole will assist Mrs. Deverel in arranging her materials at the program.

Mrs. Hoffschneider and Mrs. Helen A. Neal will pour during the tea hour according to Mrs. Darrell G. Jensen in charge of publicity for the event.

AAUW Units Plan Sessions March 25, 29

The Contemporary Problems Section of the Walnut Creek Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet March 29 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. T. W. Marston, 2641 Oak Road, Walnut Creek.

Mrs. Fred Vinson will be co-hostess. Mrs. Doris Loveridge and Mrs. Shirley Madsen will be the speakers.

Mrs. Loveridge, vice-president of the Mt. Diablo Unified School District Board of Education, will speak on the responsibilities and duties of a school trustee.

Mrs. Madsen, a member of the Walnut Creek branch of AAUW who is being endorsed and sponsored by the group as a candidate for the Walnut Creek Elementary School Board, will also speak.

The International Relations section of AAUW will meet on Thursday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. L. Paige, 1212 Monticello Road, Lafayette. Mrs. W. L. Milwee and Mrs. H. E. Mutnick will be co-hostesses.

John Relic, assigned to the First Military Assistance Group sent into Yugoslavia late in 1951, will speak on "Life in Yugoslavia Today." He and his wife and children had a rare opportunity to learn conditions in Yugoslavia. Mrs. Relic will be present, too.

Guild Sections Plan Fashion Tea, Hear Travel Talk

Section 5 of the Women's Guild and the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Orinda Community Church are presenting a Spring Fashion Tea by Ogden's Tween Togs March 27 at 2 p. m. in Fellowship Hall of the Orinda Community Church. Tickets are 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for tweens and juniors.

The adult models will be Mary Sassone, June Kocher and Emma Usinger. The junior models will be Joan Davison, Natalie Hartonov, Sue Shilling, Kathy Brobeck, Diane Kersten and Carol Harmon.

Teens will be Phyllis Dale, Nancy Long, Mary Johns and Lucy Hupp.

Pre-teens will be Linda Eberhart, Sherie Elder and Janice Twining. The boy models will be John Boyd, Drew Hartanov and Jack and Carl Ogden.

SECTIONS 2 AND 3 had a delightful combined meeting March 9 at the home of Sunrise Hill of the daughter, Mrs. Virginia Hunter, of the hostess, Mrs. Idress Abbott.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames E. J. Fowler, E. J. Kuenzli, J. E. Rausch and G. Chester Brown. More than 40 women were present to enjoy the dessert, the devotions by Mrs. Everett Howe, teh talk on Indonesia by Richard Hafner Jr., and a brief business meeting. Section 1 chairman, Mrs. Alfred Johnson, presided.

HAFNER'S travelogue was most interesting, and gave his audience an appreciative knowledge of Indonesia's tropical natural beauty., its growing number of fine public buildings, its arts, the physical attractiveness of its people, its political ambitions and its problems. On exhibit were beautiful specimens of hand woven and batik designed fabrics, hand carvings and spoons made of water buffalo horn.

Episcopal Ladies To Meet Thursday

Regular dessert meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will be held at 12:30 p.m., Thursday in the undercroft of the new church on Via Las Cruces, according to Mrs. Robert Bigler, president.

Hostesses during the dessert hour preceding the business meeting are Mesdames Alice Haley, H. S. Doane, Ida Zamlock and Kay Ahrens.

The devotion will be given by Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Charles Hill will discuss "The prayer book and a Christian society" in a series of studies of the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer .

The problem of furnishing the new kitchen in the undercroft of the new St. Stephen's church will be discussed during the business meeting.

All members and friends of the auxiliary are invited to attend.

Seafarers See Films Of Salvage, Bridge

The Seafarers had a voyage to the E. T. Meakin home last Friday night where, besides a delicious dessert, they enjoyed by way of the screen, voyages north and south.

Mr. Meakin presented a remarkable picture showing the destruction of the new Tacoma Bridge during a wind storm and another interesting and informative one showing the salvage in northern waters of a whole cargo of canned salmon from the hold of a sunken freighter, lost in a collision in a narrow strip of water just south of Alaska in 1947.

Twenty-seven pieces of machinery including a great siphon pipe and a crew of divers had been necessary.

A game was played during the intermission and then Mr. Case showed pictures he had taken in Mexico, Carmel and Yosemite.

Art Group Hears Architect Speak

"Architecture As An Art" was the theme of the presentation given by John Hans Ostwald before the membership and guests of the Co-operative Art Association last week in the Happy Valley home of Mrs. Fletcher Taylor.

More than 45 art enthusiasts gathered to hear the well-known Oakland architect relate the important part that architecture has in filling the needs of modern living.

Ostwald highlighted his talk with colored clides and then at the close of the meeting held a question and answer period.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Taylor were Mrs. John Brunbach and Mrs. T. E. Tryon.

WEARIN' OF THE GREEN was, of course, much in evidence at the Orinda Country Club's annual St. Patrick's Day party held last Saturday night. So was appropriate headgear. Left to right are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ong and Mr. and Mrs. John Traynor.

WAS IT IRISH STEW or fancier food? Whatever it was, eating was lots of fun at the Orinda Country Club's St. Patrick's Day party. Left to right are Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Lundblad, Mrs. John Athanson and Richard Bliesner. — SUN Photos by Mattson

Linnet Auxiliary Meets Monday at Kraemer Home

Linnet Auxiliary to Mt. Diablo Therapy Center holds its regular monthly business meeting 11 a.m. Monday at the Oak Road home of Mrs. Irving Kraemer.

Mrs. N. L. Taliaferro, vice-president, will preside in the absence of Mrs. E. P. Laws. There will be reports on the Therapy Thrift Shop, fund raising project of Linnet unit.

In addition there will be discussion of the participation of the unit in the Spring Hunter Trials to be held in Concord. Mrs. Kraemer and Mrs. Clifford Nelle have been appointed representatives for Linnet for this event.

All members are asked to bring with them to the meeting a good used garment for women or girls for the stock at the Thrift Shop, according to chairman of sales for this month, Mrs. Reginald Biggs.

Assisting Mrs. Kraemer at the coffee hour will be Mrs. Richard Hurst.

Coming Heidi Events will Include Rummage, Dances

A rummage sale Saturday, May 1, at St. George Hall, 2436 Grove Street, Oakland. is the next fundraising event to be held by Heidi, the Diablo Area Chapter of Children's Home Society, oldest statewide private adoption agency.

Clothes, toys, dishes, white elephants, furniture, appliances and children's clothing are items especially requested. Persons having rummage are requested to call either Mrs. John K. Chapman, VErnon 7-4562, chairman, or Mrs. James A. McCormick, Lafayette 2075, co-chairman.

OTHER ITEMS discussed at the regular Heidi meetnig March 9, in the Coast Counties Gas Company Community Room in Walnut Creek included a report given by Mrs. Griffith A. Squire of Lafayette, chairman of the Valentine's dinner dance, and a report by Mrs. Gilbert W. Meyers of Lafayette, chairman of the St. Patrick's luncheon at Tunnel Inn March 4.

Mrs. Alfred C. Phelps of Danville, president, reported on accomplishments of the Children's Home Society during 1953 in the work of finding homes for children available for adoption.

According to Mrs. Phelps, 408 children were placed in homes. This figure is 110 more than were placed during the previous year.

MRS. EARL E. CAPPEL of Orinda read a proposed revision of the chapter's by-laws.

Mrs. Fred G. Costello of Walnut Creek, chairman of the annual fall party, reported on plans completed thus far. The date this year will be Wednesday, November 17, at Castlewood Country Club.

Committee members include Mesdames James A. McCormick, co-chairman; J. Wiley House of Danville, fashion show coordinator; William A. Siebert, models; J. Morris Browning, procurement; J. Wayland Barnette and Griffith A. Squire, tickets; Ray G. Falk, decorations, all of Lafayette, and D. Russel Dyer and Armand L. Wynn, reservations; James Newcomb, program, all of Walnut Creek, and Edwin C. Murray, grab bag; Earl E. Cappel, special prizes, both of Orinda.

A NOMINATING committee was elected to select candidates for office for the coming year.

Mrs. Theodore H. Lassagne of Lafayette will be chairman, assisted by Mesdames William A. Siebert, James A. McCormick and Griffith A. Squire of Lafayette, and Ray P. Cornelison of Walnut Creek. Mrs. J. Wiley House was elected as an alternate member.

Newlywed Franks Enjoy Round of Parties Here

Following a February 20 wedding in Las Vegas, Sergeant and Mrs. Arthur L. Frank are "seeing the sights" in the area before the groom reports for duty at Camp Stoneman when his 20-day leave expires.

The new bride is the former Shyrle White of Pleasant Hill, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. White of Esther Drive.

The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frank, live in Crescent City.

A wedding cake and open house surprised the newlyweds when they arrived in Pleasant Hill. Among the guests was the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Irene Coates White, who drove up from Santa Monica.

THE WEDDING CAKE was topped with the traditional bride and groom figures and the three tiers were frosted in pink, green and white.

And it has been a continual round of parties for the bride. A miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Leonara Dalbey of Walnut Creek, included Loretta Nixon, Mrs. Dalbey's daughter, co-hostessing.

Large and small umbrellas of many colors and spring flowers decorated the table and games, a musical program and a reading provided entertainment.

GUESTS INCLUDED Dora Friedrich, Edith Oleason, the bride's aunt from Salt Lake City, Mrs. Francell Larsen, wife of Bishop Larsen of the Walnut Creek Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, Evelyn Tueller and Virginia Macey.

Also present were Mrs. Irene Ranker, Shyrle Hacker and daughter Diane, Mrs. Tess Minick, Mrs. Thelma Jensen, Gladys Martineau, Jean Gordon, Viola Busch, Mary Sumison, Cory Snel, Bertha Greene, Jacquelyn La Pointe, and Mrs. Maureen White, mother of the bride.

Sergeant Frank returned from overseas February 17 aboard the General I. Sultan. The couple just returned from a trip to Crescent City where they visited with the groom's parents.

Sister Engaged

The engagement of Sara Frances Fox of Berkeley, sister of Mrs. James McCarty of Walnut Creek, has been announced. She will marry Fred Schimmel of Berkeley.

Ensign Smith Betrothed

The betrothal of Ensign William Lindsay Smith of Walnut Creek to Shirley Ann Michael was announced recently by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Michael of San Leandro.

Lindsay, as he is called by his friends, graduated from the College of Engineering of the University of California. He was a member of Acacia Fraternity and is now taking flight training at Pensacola, Florida.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith of Walnut Creek, he is the brother of Ann Lyall Smith, who recently announced her engagement to Guy LeRoy Stevick III.

Shirley attended San Leandro High School and was graduated last month from the University of California. A fall wedding is planned.

Mrs. Goodwin To Address Sorority Unit

Mrs. Alyce Goodwin will tell of her travels in Europe and Alaska at a meeting of Gamma Kappa Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha at the home of Mrs. Raymond Beeson on Hawthorne Drive, Walnut Creek, Tuesday evening.

At a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Emil C. Risi of McGuire Drive, Walnut Creek, President Mrs. Beverly Wilder reported a check for $100 had been presented to Shadelands School for Cerebral Palsied Children.

The school is the chapter's philanthropic project for the year. Assisting Mrs. Wilder on a recent show were Chairman Mrs. William Brandt and Mesdames Herbert Carter, Gene Davis, Morris Skinner, Edward Cordero, Victor Ortegren, Donald Burnham, Andrew Catherall, Charles L. Smith, Vernon King, Bruce Boswell, Harry Clemons, Eldon Quinby and Mrs. Risi.

Tanagers to Talk Of Fashion Show

The Tanager unit of Mt. Diablo Therapy Center will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Joseph Downs, 24 Sleepy Hollow Lane, Orinda.

Plans for the luncheon fashion show April 29 at the Castlewood Country Club will be discussed. Assisting the hostess will be Mesdames D. M. Anderson, Robert Boyle and Frank Juchter.

Phi Mu Alums Of Contra Costa Fete Anniversary

Contra Costa Phi Mu alumnae celebrated the 102nd anniversary of the founding of their sorority recently with a candlelight ceremony at the home of the president of the local group, Mrs. Mary O'Donnell.

Honored guests at the affair were Mrs. Ruth Fox and Mrs. Virginia Lanphier, both of the Peninsula.

After the service Mrs. Fox told briefly of projected changes in the by-laws of the organization which will be brought before a sorority convention this summer in Pasadena. Mrs. Fox is national chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

Mrs. Lanphier spoke of her work as national secretary of the American Association of University Women and in particular of the AAUW study grants, one of which is financed by Phi Mu.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Mrs. Virginia Deal and Mrs. Mildred Blayton of Orinda; Mrs. Pearl Weber and Mrs. Marion Horonjegg of Lafayette; Mrs. Betty Gordon, Mrs. Jean Olson and Mrs. Joan Butterfield of Pleasant Hill; Mrs. Margaret Rinset of Oakley; Mrs. Virginia Monroe, Mrs. Winifred Thompson and Mrs. Betty Yocky of Concord.

The next meeting of the group will be held April 14 jointly with the local alumnae group of Pi Beta Phi.

Art Center to Hear Talk on 'Impressionalism'

Next Thursday morning the Orinda Children's Art Center will be donning its spring hat and wending its way through Orinda to the Orinda Country Club to hear Paul C. Mills, curator of the Oakland Museum of Art, speak at 10:30 on "Beginnings of Impressionism." Luncheon will follow the talk.

Art Center leaders state that anyone who has ever felt like painting will enjoy the talk. Mills will speak particularly of the works of Boudin, Monet and Jongkind.

Luncheon tickets, at $2.25 each, may be obtained from Mrs. Richard Tharp, Orinda 8146, or Mrs. Wellington Ray, Orinda 8414.

Mills has been with the Oakland Museum only six months but he is being enthusiastically received everywhere in the Bay Area and has made great strides toward his goal — to transform the Oakland art gallery into an art museum.

Jewish Group to Hold Pot Luck

There will be a pot luck dinner at the Jewish Community Center under the auspices of the League of Jewish Women Sunday, April 4, at 6:30 p. m.

Each guest will bring some dish and there will be no admission charge. Square dancing, called by the Wilders, will follow the dinner.

For resrevations call Mrs. Hy Wiseman, chairman, at YEllowstone 4-9535. Assisting Mrs. Wiseman are Mesdames Herbert Martin, Martin Manders, Irwin Deutscher, Mervin Silberman, Harry Latzkar, Izadore Pearlman and William Weinstock.

Wearin' of Green Feted in Orinda

Good old St. Patrick provided a gay time at Orinda Country Club Saturday as members and guests joined for the annual Irish Dance.

The festive green and white balloons, plus shamrock bedecked candles added to the evening of fun.

Genial Mr. and Mrs. John Athanson, dance chairmen, welcomed members to the no-host tables in the library, assisted by their committee Messrs. and Mesdames Ralph Ong, Lafayette; John Traynor, Orinda, and William McGuire, Walnut Creek.

MEMBERS IN THE library, complete with green hats, included Messrs. and Mesdames Robert Dade, Lafayette; John J. Reilly, Orinda; Valentine Brooks, Orinda, and new members Mr. and Mrs. William Van Daff of Orinda.

Also present was a delegation of Morans, headed by Thomas Moran Sr., followed by Thomas Moran Jr., Neil Moran and Miss Nancy Moran.

ONE OF THE outstanding fun tables was that of Dr. and Mrs. Don Parle White of Orinda. St. Patrick's Day marked Mrs. White's birthday, so she was completely surprised when presented with a birthday cake, trimmed in green of course.

Their table of 14 included the Richard Bliesner of Walnut Creek, the Vad Jeltons of Lafayette and the Thomas Rays of Piedmont.

Marilyn Derry Troth Told

The engagement of Marilyn Jean Derry of Walnut Creek to Norman Arthur Karvelis of Redlands has been revealed.

Family and close friends learned the romantic news at a dinner at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Derry of 130 Camellia Lane. Marilyn also announced her betrothal to University of California Kappa Delta Sorority sisters as she passed a traditional box of chocolates.

THE COUPLE will be married July 11 at Trinity Methodist Chapel in Berkeley.

Marilyn was graduated from Acalanes High School in 1952 and attended first the University of California at Los Angeles and is now at the Berkeley branch. She is a math major and publicity chairman for her sorority.

Bud, as the benedict-elect is known to friends attended Pasadena Junior College and the University of New Mexico. He received a degree in mechanical engineering from the University of California last June.

A VETERAN of three years service, he attended Naval Flight Training Sschool at Pensacola, Florida. He is now employed by Kaiser Engineers at Fontana.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Karvelis of Redlands.

Wright Engagement Told

The engagement of James Anthony Wright of Walnut Creek to Jean Louise Cantelow of Berkeley was announced at a cocktail party in the Oakland home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huntington Wright recently.

SOME 30 members of both families attended the party where the romantic news was told by a mobile inscribed with the names "Jean and Jim" which hung in the archway of the living room.

James is the son of Mrs. Herbert R. Wright and the late Mr. Wright of Los Angeles. He has a brother, H. Whitney Wright of Los Angeles, and two sisters, Mrs. John A. Koser of Beverly Hills and Mrs. Elizabeth Darnell of Newport Beach.

He served in the United States Coast Guard during World War II after which he attended the University of California in Berkeley. He is now in business in Walnut Creek, where the couple will live after an early fall wedding.

JEAN IS THE daughter of Mrs. Donald Huntington Wright and the late Elbridge Park Cantelow of Oakland and the sister of Herbert Park Cantelow of Oakland. They are grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Cantelow of Berkeley and the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Park.

She attended Anna Head School, an eastern school and the University of California where she was a member of Alpha Phi Sorority. She has been on the California Alumni Association staff for the past two years.

Hickory Group Dance

Members of Hickory Branch, Children's Hospital of the East Bay, will hold an informal dance, "Blue Fantasy," tomorrow night in the ballroom of the Shattuck Hotel, Allston Way and Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley.

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Busy Week Ahead - If Weather Permits

Three-Way Track Meet at Acalanes Scheduled Today

The rains came, and with them went the spring sports schedule of the past week.

Track, baseball and tennis were all forced to cancel or postpone events.

Weather permitting, the Don thinclads open at 3:15 p.m. today at Acalanes, with San Ramon and Pittsburg furnishing the opposition.

Wet conditions have held workouts to a minimum, so it is difficult to get much of a line on any of the teams.

THE DONS do have a nucleus of seasoned performers, however, plus good depth, and if the meet takes place today they are definitely the favorites to win by a comfortable margin.

Baseball has been having more than its share of difficulty rounding into shape, as practice didn't open until March 8 and "wet grounds" has been the rule, with few exceptions.

The league is scheduled to open at 4 p.m. Tuesday, with the Dons playing the Antioch Panthers at the Acalanes diamond.

IT WILL ACTUALLY be Antioch's home game, as the game was transferred here because Antioch's diamond is not ready for play.

The Dons have more veterans than does the opposition but little is known of either nine's ability, due to the weather canditions.

Red Jones is slated to toe the slab for the Dons, with either John Champlin or Benny Edgar on the receiving end.

ON WEDNESDAY it's a swim meet at Acalanes, with the Dons hosting the Cal frosh.

The Dons are strong but it is problematical if they are good enough to whip the university lads.

The difficulty comes in getting enough depth to offset the more mature U.C. frosh.

ON THURSDAY at 4 p.m. Las Lomas will cross bats on the Don diamond.

The Las Lomas Knights are pretty much of a 'mystery club," since they are making their first play in baseball and are definitely in the 'building for the future" process.

THE DON TRACK team meets with the Diablo Devils at Concord next Friday.

This could be the Big Meet of the year in county circles.

The Devils are the only ones, on paper, at least, with the potential to measure the Dons in the county meet.

ACALANES' GOLFERS trade divots with the Pleasant Hill Rams next Friday at the Contra Costa Country Club.

While little is known about the Rams, the Dons have proven to be one of the Bay Area's best prep teams and are favorites to take the win on the basis of experience and depth alone.

TENNIS HAS a busy week. The Don team will host Antioch's racquet wielders on Tuesday and will do the some for San Leandro on Thursday.

Coach Bob Lord appears to have another county tennis champ.

The Acalanes netmen are definitely the favorites against Antioch and San Leandro, with the odds painting to a couple of more wins for the Don record.

SPORTS

"THAT'S THE WAY TO DO IT," says Bart Ferro as he jumps for two against Diablo. Setting up the perfect screen is Don John Conley (20). In the background is Red Jones (14) who collected 21 points for the Dons. Ferro was runner-up with 20.

— Acalanes Blueprint Photo

Las Lomas Cagers Honored by Lions,

Las Lomas High School basketball players were honored at three events during the last two weeks.

March 5 a special awards assembly, at which outstanding players received award certificates and letters, was held in the high school gymnasium. The awards were presented to the J.V. players by Coach Ed Leach; the "B" awards by Coach George DeKlotz; and the first Varsity Block "LL's" in the school's history were presented to the Varsity players by Coach Merrill Callow.

J. V. PLAYERS receiving certificates were Larry Oslin, John Westlund, Bob Bryan, Dick Bergdale, Doug Potter, Don Nunnally, Bruce McBride, Tom Toland, Gary Wingett, Jim Hunt, Gordon Silva, Bill Stott, Roger Duncan and Bob Karlsrud.

"B" players receiving awards were Gary Coleman, Joe Sibley, Steve Cook, Dave Koepsell, Dick Jordan, Ron Fifield and Gordon Townsend.

"B" players receiving certificates were Dick King, Dick Tartre, Terry Yeager, Brad Gaston, Cliff Whitlon, Ted Jensen, Tom Watkins and Jim Symington.

Varsity players receiving awards were Arnold Lahde, Rick Ostrom, Arne Lundquist, Bob Lucas, Jon French, Bob Kinyon and Don Schuppert.

FRIDAY EVENING, March 5, the second annual Fathers and Sons Basketball Dinner was held in the school cafeteria. The boys of the J.V., B, and varsity teams and their dads enjoyed a meal cooked by the mothers.

The dinner was followed by talks by the principal, Leland Russell, and coaches. Highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Outstanding Player Award to Bob Lucas, first-string varsity guard.

March 10 members of the A and B teams were honored at a luncheon given by the Lions Club at the Masonic Temple.

Prep Baseball League Play to Start

The Contra Costa prep baseball teams are scheduled to swing into action Tuesday afternoon when all clubs, with the exception of the Alhambra Bulldogs, who draw the bye, go into action.

All the games will be played, providing the weather clears enough to permit diamonds to dry soon enough to get them ready for play.

Wet grounds have limited practices and eliminated practice games to the point that little is known regarding the league's nines, and all guesses as to potential strength have to be based on returning veterans.

THE ROUNDUP in brief shows that Albany High looms high on the horizon, with a host of veterans building a strong team around Pitcher Joe Dorsey.

John Swett, hit hard by graduation, fields a new and green team, with pitching a question mark.

Alhambra is loaded with pitchers and plenty of lettermen. In Jack Jordan, the Bulldogs have a top hurler, with Jerry Huff another good thrower.

OVER DIABLO way the big problem is pitching. A good nucleus of returning lettermen gives the Devils the basis for a good nine.

Pittsburg's Pirates have a good team in the making and depth in pitching, so are rated among the top pennant contenders.

Antioch, last year's champ, lost heavily by graduation. An outstanding holder, Ralph Holding, may turn to throwing from the mound. Antioch hardly figures to repeat as champ but could surprise, as it has in the past.

THE ACALANES DONS have a good number of returning veterans and a top thrower in Red Jones.

Jones was tough last year and with added weight and experience could be tougher than ever this year.

The Dons have several other prospective throwing candidates, and if any one of them came through, the Dons should have a strong club that could end up on top of the standings.

LAS LOMAS and Pleasant Hill both have tough rows to hoe.

Lack of experienced personnel and seniors and limited practice and game facilities all add up to the fact that they will have tough sledding.

Both have a large turnout, and if they come up with pitchers with a reasonable amount of ability they may surprise teams along the way, just as they did in football and basketball.

THE LEAGUE schedule class for games on Tuesday and Thursday of next week.

On Tuesday it's Antioch at Acalanes, Las Lomas at Diablo, Pleasant Hill at John Swett and Pittsburg at Albany.

On Thursday it's Las Lomas at Acalanes, Antioch at Pleasant Hill, Diablo at Pittsburg and Alhambra at John Swett, while Albany sits this one out.

All games are slated for a 4 p.m. starting time.

Sideline Slants

Albany Falls by Wayside at Basketball Tournament of Champions at U of C Gym

By ERWIN MATTSON

THE TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS at the University of California gym last weekend found the Contra Costa High School League representative, Albany, falling by the wayside as it played some of its poorest basketball of the year.

St. Ignatius High of San Francisco copped the title when it dumped Richmond's Oilers in the finals Saturday night.

It is interesting to note that the teams which went very far played considerably more games over the season than did those which were dropped in the opening rounds of play.

St. Ignatius played 29 games during the season, while Richmond showed with 27 plus the Acker Tournament in Chico.

Tech High had 16 games, while Albany had 17, all of which points up the fact that there is a considerable gap between the highest and lowest number of games in a season.

Overemphasis is not good but neither is underemphasis. Chances are that the correct number is somewhere in betwen the two extremes — say, 21 games.

Popularity of the tournament has grown by leaps and bounds, with better than 6000 in attendance each night of last weekend's event.

Rooting sections were very much in evidence, as well as a good number of "pep" bands.

The contests, for the most part, were terrific displays of the hoop game, and the tournament seems bound to keep on being popular. In a few isolated cases, some schools or leagues refuse to take part. It seems too bad that some can't see fit to participate and that players are penalized by not being able to take part. The inconsistency lies in the fact that the same school and leagues send trackmen to North Coast and State meets whenever they qualify.

SPRING WEATHER arrived with a bang over the past weekend, and thoughts turn to spring sports as a result.

Baseball has hit the sport pages, what with the pros all at spring training camps and in full swing.

ACALANES HAS had a number of grads go to pro ball, and the latest is Dick Davis, who heads for Idaho and the Western International League early next month.

Dick, an outfielder, played regular outfield for the Dons the past two seasons and graduated last June.

He has been hard at work getting into shape and can be seen cavorting a good part of the time on the Acalanes field.

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Assembly Honors Acalanes Players

Basketball players of the Acalanes Varsity and Bee teams were honored at an Awards Assembly Wednesday morning.

Bee Coach Hal Oxsen briefly reviewed the season's play and awarded letters to Ron Nelson, Alan Markstein, Terry Ashe, Larry Collins, Bill Link, Paul Haight, Alan Sutton, Jerry Beck and Manager Charles Fuller.

Varsity Mentor Jean Ridley outlined the Varsity season and made block letter awards to Rod Kistinger, Richard Knobel, Red Jones, Tim Freeman, John Conley, Jerry Coakley, Lou Schrepel, Bart Ferro, Mel Ferrarese, Bob Gray and Managers Keith Lytle and Joe Oliver.

The assembly was highlighted by the awarding of the Walnut Creek Rotary Trophy for the outstanding senior player to Bart Ferro.

Both coaches received merchandise awards from the team members in appreciation of their work during the past season.

Don Swim Teams Whip El Cerrito

Coach Tom Stamper made his debut as Acalanes' swim coach a most impressive one March 10 when his charges swamped the El Cerrito paddlers at Acalanes pool by a 56-19 Varsity score and a convincing 48-13 count in the Bee division.

One-sidedness of the meet was shown by the fact that the Dons copped every first in the meet but one. El Cerrito's lone first came in the Varsity diving.

Highlight of the meet was the brilliaint performance of two frosh swimmers.

George Harrison, competing in the Varsity division, set a new mark of 1:05.3 in the 100-yard backstroke, breaking Jim Small's time of 1:06.9.

Frosh Val Geissler tied the 100-yard free style record of 1:01.7, set by Bob Harrison in the Bee division.

Christian Science

Victory over human limitations comes as we learn that man's true selfhood is spiritual, not material, and that he lives in Spirit, God, not in matter — this is a leading point in the Lesson-Sermon to be heard at services Sunday in Churches of Christ, Scientist, at 42 Orinda Highway, Orinda, and 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek.

In the Lesson-Sermon on the subject of "Matter" the following Bible verses will be read from Isaiah: "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thought: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord" (55:6-8).

The following passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will also be read: "The perfect Mind sends forth perfection, for God is Mind. Imperfect mortal minds sends forth its own resemblances, of which the wise man said, 'All is vanity' " (239:29).

The Golden Text is from Isaiah: "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever" (40:8).

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Vike Hoopsters Honored by Lions

The Lafayette Lions Club played host to the championship Viking basketball team March 9 at El Nido, Lafayette.

The affair, under the chairmanship of Lion Lou Borghesani, honored the East Contra Costa Junior College basketball team and Coach Gay Bryan, who recently won the first championship in the school's history.

Highlight of the affair was the presentation of a plaque, with every team member's name inscribed on it.

The Lions band played a number of selections and Mickey Meyers proved to be a most capable yell leader when the Lions roared their approval of the "champs."

Announcement was made early this week by Paul Clymes, league commissioner, that two Vikings made the all-conference first team.

The two are Center Bob Borghesani, who was on the team for the second year, and Guard Billy Graham.

Other members on the top five were Bob Larsen of Hartnell, George Geister of Marin and Bob Badger of San Mateo.

Don Golfers Beat Richmond

The Acalanes golfers made their start of the 1954 season a winning one when they bagged a win over the Richmond divot diggers at the Richmond course recently.

The final score gave the Dons a 10½-7½ margin, with Bob Wilkes notching a nifty 77 for low honors.

Next in line were Denny Traynor and Ben Coombs with 79's.

Wally March had an 84, while Raymond Orr showed with an 87. Harold Johnson was off his game and came in with a 96.

Richmond will seek revenge when it tries to turn the tables today, with the Dons playing as hosts at the Orinda Country Club.

Divot Diggers Sweep Diablo

The Acalanes Dons made it a clean sweep last Friday when they scored a lopsided 18-0 win over the Diablo High golfers at Orinda.

Winning players were Dennis Traynor (78), Wally Marsh (81, Bob Wilkes (86), Raymond Orr (86) and Chip Peacock (100).

Women Golfers

Contra Costa Women's Golf Group is running a team play tournament of five matches which started March 11, will skip the summer vacation months and end October 14.

The group is divided into two teams — two flights to each team. Mrs. R. T. Merrell is captain of the Blue Team and Mrs. Curtis Duncan is Captain of the Red Team.

The women's group held its monthly meeting March 11 with Mrs. Robert Sellars, president, in charge.

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Best treated as a spring planted annual, it will, on occasion, live through a full year cycle and flower the second year.

As a shade plant, Primula Obconica prefers a friable soil with a high content of humus. Liberal watering is a necessity. Fertilizer should be applied in light dosages, and an acid fertilizer is recommended.

GOOD DRAINAGE is essential as Primula Obconica has a tendency to root rot.

Given good growing conditions, Primula Obconica is a grand addition to the shade garden. Large, showy florist quality blossoms appear for months on end.

Close planting is possible, as no cultivation is necessary. Because of this quality, pot-grown plants can be set into a neglected bed giving a garden-grown effect.

THE CALIFORNIA BEDDING Plant Advisory Board advises potting a few Primula Obconica for this special purpose. As they come into bloom, they can be set around the shade garden as needed.

Should too many come on at a time, they can be used for house plants or as gifts.

Good companion plants are other members of the Primula family, such as Primula Polyanthus and Primula Auricula and also Mimulus, Cineraria, Columbine, Forget-Me-Not and English Daisy .

Nearly 2000 See Area Camellia Show

The Second Annual Mt. Diablo Men's Garden Club Camellia Show, held in cooperation with the nurserymen of the area, was termed a huge success by Lloyd Smith, general chairman of the event.

The two-day show was held at the Walnut Creek Recreation Center last Saturday and Sunday. Almost 2000 people thronged the hall to see the prize-winning blooms on display.

RESIDENTS FROM all over Central Contra Costa County exhibited blooms and carried off some 100-odd ribbons awarded for the best blooms in the various classes.

Local nurseries featured landscaped exhibits with camellias as the central theme.

In addition, there were beautiful tubbed specimens in full bloom on display. These were loaned by Harold Paige and Dave Feathers of Lafayette, who have won many prizes with their blooms.

Barlo Hollingshead and Hague Ashuckian displayed courtesy trays of blooms.

AMONG THE MANY table arrangements of camellias were those displayed by the girls from Acalanes High School art classes. They won a total of five ribbons.

Attendance at this year's Camellia Show was over four times that of last year's show, so that all hands feel that this will definitely be a yearly event, to be looked forward to by the gardeners in this area, particularly because of the fine success that can be obtained here with camellias.

Stock Is Among Popular Plants

The California Bedding Plant Advisory Board, in endeavoring to pass useful information to California gardeners, is putting particular emphasis upon plants that have shown high merit and are worthy of increased usage in gardens.

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New 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with beautiful kitchen, breakfast bar, family room and very large garage on ¾ acre in Alamo area. $21,000. Terms.

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3. CONCORD

Owner Transferred

3 bedroom ranch style, double garage, dishwasher, stall shower, air conditioned, completely landscaped, redwood patio. 4% GI loan, $12,500. MU 2-9445.

AMBITION WANTED

Restricted lot, nice location, foundation, septic tank and double garage in. Buy this and finish your own home. Asking $2700. Evenings, Bob Tyler, YE 4-7319.

OLDER HOME — beautiful view on 1.9 acres, $9500. Evenings, call Lillian, MU 5-3738.

HOME REALTY

1741 Mt. Diablo St., Concord
MU 5-7241

CLAYTON VALLEY

For lots or acreage with low down payments

SEE
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4. DANVILLE

Children and Ponies Wanted

For this 1 acre miniature ranch complete with barn and corral. 3 bedroom deluxe home, flagstone fireplace, raised hearth, etched wood paneling, spaciou dining area plus ample breakfast space. 17'x34' covered patio, deluxe barbecue, conveniently situated with all utilities. A find in this area for $16,750.

***GLINES REALTY**
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DUPLEX ZONED

Lovely 3 bedroom plus small 3 room apartment, beautiful kitchen with Thermador oven and stove. Walnut tree shaded ⅓ acre. Only $24,950.

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5. LAFAYETTE

3 BEDROOM, 2 car garage, covered patio, landscaped, assume GI loan, $12,500. YE 4-9054.

UPPER HAPPY VALLEY

8 beautiful acres with choice building sites. Natural creek boundary in area of magnificent estates. Sacrificing price ---------- $11,700

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It's Too Cold Now!

But very soon your entire family can enjoy the 18 x 36 swimming pool adjoining the patio of this lovely 6-room rambling ranch house. Level lot. Choice section of fine homes near schools, shops and bus. Price $25,950. Consider exchange for smaller home.

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3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room

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Four bedrooms, 2 baths, family room

ROLAND KNOLLS ------- $46,750
2½ acres top locality; three bedroom, 2 baths, plus maid's room and third bath.

THROUGH YOUR FAVORITE REALTOR

BUSINESS lot near Park Theater in Lafayette, 137 front feet. Price reasonable considering large front footage and excellent location. See your broker or call Lafayette Sun.

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Real buy. Close in. 104-foot frontage, Nice view. Good residential area. Only $2350 with $750 down.

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Lafayette Redwood

A 3 bedroom home with lots of charm. All rustic exterior. Beautiful knotty pine kitchen. Oak plank floors. Owner take terms. Full price $14,950.

***Highland Realty Co.**
2363 Mt. Diablo Boulevard
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UPPER HAPPY Valley's finest view lot. Sacrifice for quick sale. See owner, 969 Janet Lane, Lafayette.

OWNER LEAVING area. Sacrifices 4-bedroom, 1½ bath home, $17,250. Lafayette 3655.

LIVING ROOM 18 x 22, family room, 2 bedrooms, dining room. Handy man can do wonders here. Large fenced yard, trees — $13,500. $1,000 down or lease — $100 month. Walk to highway. ***HELEN HAINES, Realtor, Lafayette 4760.**

Four Bedrooms, Three Baths

Swimming pool, level, secluded, landscaped acre; large living room, family room.

***Lawrence Wallace, Realtor**
3701 Mt. Diablo Boulevard
Lafayette 4618
Evenings, THornwall 3-8886

Happy Valley

3 bedrooms, 2 baths, rugs and drapes, lanai, patio, studio house, level ½ acre landscaped, fruit trees, $5000 will handle. Price $24,000. **JEAN SIEBERT, Realtor,** Orinda 3604.

An Upper Happy Valley

OPEN SUNDAY AFTERNOON

We seldom find a NEW RANCH HOUSE of this quality in this exclusive location. Large living room, dining-family room all open to spacious covered patio. All electric kitchen with every convenience. Three bedrooms, 2½ baths. Level street, level lot, perfect site for swimming pool. You must see this excellent home to appreciate its value. Leave Highway at Upper Happy Valley Road and follow signs.

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Outstanding building sites with accessible utilities.

Choice 2 acre knoll with 2 building sites ---------- $10,000

Excellently located ½ acre leveled site with view ---------- $4,000

7 acre parcel loaded with oaks — sloping ---------- $4,500

2¾ acres secluded — oaks — view ---------- $8,750

1 acre view lot, restricted area $5,000

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50-FOOT business frontage by 125 feet deep on south side of Mt. Diablo Boulevard, east of Lafayette; sewer paid; $10,000.

CLOSE IN apartment house site, sewer assessment paid; 70-foot frontage, 150 feet deep; outstanding value; priced for quick ale; $5500.
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6. ORINDA

BY BUILDER

Take your choice of two new homes with beautiful view. Each has three bedrooms, two bathrooms, one with family room. Other features include shake roof, lots of brick work, beam ceilings, central heat, and large closets. Priced under $20,000. Out Moraga Highway to Woodland, right to La Cresta and watch for signs. Open every day. YE 4-9610.

Land! Lots o' Land

No. 118: 80 x 160 and level with trees. Loam soil on popular Cherry Lane. All utilities. No sewer. $3,000.

No. 119: 60 x 236 level near Monument area. Walk to bus and stores. Build your own place here. $2,000.

No. 120: 65 x 200 mostly level with creek at back. Pines and other ornamentals. All utilities paid. $2,500.

No. 121: 80 x 200 all level with creek at rear. Small mixed fruit trees. All utilities paid. $2,250.

No. 122: Indian Valley Portal view lot, gentle grade. Wide frontage and attractive surroundings. $2,800.

We have many more good lot listings. Come in for the details.

***George H. Cockerton, REALTOR**
2343 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
YEllowstone 4-4458

AN EVEN TRADE . . This owner will trade 2 bedroom . . separate dining . . on 1½ acres for 3 bedroom near his work at 4 corners. $2000 down will buy.

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URGENT SALE

Owner's gone. Available now. The ideal family home. 3 bedrooms, stall shower and vanity bath, lot 80 x 100. All landscaped and fenced. Short walking distance to stores, elementary and high schools and bus. Below market value at $12,650. FHA or vet financing available.

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(Out Ygnacio, East on Walnut Ave., cross Castle Rock to 321 North Gate Road)

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A COTTAGE . . CLEAN & COZY Solid as a rock with glassed sun porch, Mt. Diablo view on lot deep enough for rental unit. Walk to town. Just $8500.

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THIS FLEXIBLE PLAN offers three bedrooms and an allpurpose extra room that could be a fourth bedroom. Large fireplace in living room, two tiled baths, wardrobe closets, plank floors, central heat, many electric outlets, double garage. Fenced lot 80 by 124 ft., on small court. $16,500.

***Leslie H. Sharp, Realtor**
2034 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek
YE 5-1558 — Evenings MU 5-7760

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3 bedrooms, 2 baths, FAMILY ROOM, heavy shake roof, double garage.

$13,250

Or will build on your level lot for as little as $11,450.

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A Large Home -- $14,000

4 bedrooms, 1¼ baths, farm kitchen, ⅔ basement, laundry room, lath and hot house, separate garage. Freshly redecorated inside and out. Walnut trees, shrubs and flowers. Sturdy construction of 15 years ago. Close to transportation and town. Easy terms.

***HAMLIN REALTY**
1531 Cypress Ave., Walnut Creek
Phone YE 4-9592: Eves. YE 4-9592

A CLOSE IN

Roomy 2 bedroom home, like new, inside and out. Fireplace, attractive interior with large kitchen, separate laundry room. Landscaped, East Bay water, sewer. Walk to bus and stores from fine neighborhood location. $2,000 down, priced at $11,950.

***Wm. F. ANDERSON REALTOR**
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***F. A. Marshall, Realtor**
Main at Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Walnut Creek — YE 4-4446

NOW BUILDING — 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, in beautiful Walnut Knolls. Community swimming pool and playground, $16,000. 10% down, 25 years to qualified GI's. Buy now and select your colors. **TONDER B. STRAND, INC.** YE 4-3009, MU 2-0847.

INTRODUCING THE BUILT-IN HOUSE.

2000 feet under roof, has everything needed for modern living. 1½ baths, 3 bedrooms, separate dining room, breakfast nook, central heat, oversized garage, room for swimming pool. Reasonably priced. Nearing completion at 2132 Youngs Court, W.C. — L. K. Creed, builder, YE 4-8208.

AN IDEAL FAMILY HOME

This 6 room, 3 bedroom ranch home has many charming features. A spacious master bedroom, tile bath, 2 car garage and covered patio. Beautifully landscaped with sprinkler system, canal water for yard, fruit and shade trees on large lot. Terms, asking $13,750.

***DIXON-KLAUSNER, REALTORS**
1729 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
YE 4-2900 — Eves. YE 4-3713

$1500 DOWN

Open Saturday and Sunday. Large living area, 5 room home, large lot, roses, fireplace, 2 car garage. 156 Lancaster Road off Castle Hill Road, one mile south. $10,950.

***ALEXANDER Realtor - Exchangor**
1380 Walker Ave. — Open Sundays
½ Block Las Palmas Hotel
YEllowstone 4-2275

HUGE OAK TREE and creek setting. Ranch style home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, ½ acre. Landscaped, fenced, near school. Asking $16,250. YE 4-4201.

YGNACIO VALLEY SPECIALS

1.67 ACRES WALNUTS. Cozy 2 bedroom home, fireplace, 2-car garage, 4 stall barn and tack room, corral, excellent location. A real value at $16,950. Terms.

3 **LEVEL ACRES,** well built 18 x 42 stud barn, 22 x 28 Madden barn, beautiful creek setting. Asking $10,000, $2500 down.

2¾ **ACRES WALNUTS.** Choice location, magnificent trees. Only $2750 per acre. Terms.

***JOSEPH CAVALLERO, Realtor**
3397 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Lafayette 2501

A Charming Creekside Home

3 bedrooms, 2 baths, a most attractive living room, dust free RADIANT heating, specially designed kitchen. Heavy shake roof, 2 car garage, excellent landscaping. Within WALKING DISTANCE to shopping, new high school, new hospital. A specially built home with lots of charm. $18,250. Terms.

REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE

The down payment is just $2000, the payments $79.60 monthly. Large 3 bedroom home east of Walnut Creek. Nicely painted exterior, large living room with corner fireplace, dining L, all hardwood floors. A covered patio, partly enclosed for all weather enjoyment. Sprinkler system, fenced and landscaped. Reduced to $13,750.

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A very clean and well kept 3 bedroom home in town, just 5 years old, on a 70 x 140 landscaped lot. Exceptional bath, 2 porches, ranch type with rustic exterior. A good buy, just $11,500, terms to be arranged.

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$2000 Down

We have a group of finer homes in good locations . . 5 bedrooms . . 4 bedrooms . . 3 or 2, which can be purchased for just $2000 down.

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2901 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek
YE 4-9366 — Orinda 6091

EVERYTHING

Financing, price, location and down payment, this is an opportunity. 3 bedrooms, full dining room, plus TV rumpus room. Situated on ¾ acre close in, not in a tract. Assume 5% loan, balance of $12,165. Pay only $84.22 including taxes and insurance. Priced at $14,750.

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8. PLEASANT HILL

2 BEDROOM HOME, Pleasant Hill area, $8500. YE 5-5123.

HAWAII IS HERE

Owner painted palms on patio to give you an illusion. Now he is being transferred and offers for sale his junior five, 2 bedroom home in Gregory Gardens. Completely fenced, double garage, insulated and landscaped. A GOOD BUY AT $9500. Come in and we will show you this paradise.

***Thane L. Clark Realty**
1893 Contra Costa Hwy.
(Across from Motor-In)
MU 5-8588

UNWANTED

AT COST: Now your offer and terms take it. Good view, 3 bedrooms, completely redecorated, lots of extras. Off highway at Vivian, on Patricia and Mazie in Gregory Gardens. John Hogaboam, owner. 1973 Patrcia Dr., YE 4-6128.

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2005 Newell Ave., Walnut Creek

20. RENTALS

2 BEDROOM home, gas stove, refrigerator, large yard. 1713 Parkside Dr., W. C.

3 ROOM unfurnished cottage on Overlook Drive. $50. YE 5-5673.

IN WALNUT Creek, unfurnished 2 bedrooms, large attractive fenced yard, $75. Lafayette 2067.

CLEAN, roomy, insulated one bedroom duplex. Quiet location on ½ acre walnuts in Walnut Creek. Includes stove, washer, garage, free water. Hardwood floors. $75. Lafayette 6171.

NEW unfurnished 2 bedroom. Lease only, adults, $85. YE 4-3859.

FURNISHED bachelor cottage with utilities, $60. Gentleman preferred. YE 4-3859.

3 BEDROOMS, unfurnished, Sherman Acres. Near shopping, schools, transportation, fenced yard. $90. Landscape 6-8210.

CLEAN 2 bedroom home, $75 which includes electricity, water. 1775 Sunnyvale Avenue, Walnut Creek.

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TWO bedroom apartment, partially furnished, Orinda Crossroads. Orinda 8403.

HOUSE partially furnished if desired. Large living room, dining room, kitchen, breakfast room, 2 bedrooms, or 1 bedroom and den, bath, service room. Rellez Valley. FHS, P.O. Box 806, Lafayette.

UNFURNISHED 2 bedroom home, Pleasant Hill area, $75. YE 5-5123.

2 BEDROOMS, excellent location, close in. Screened patio, radiant heat, dishwasher, Hotpoint kitchen. 1641 Newell, YE 5-5073.

ONE BEDROOM, lower unfurnish- apartment. One block to bus station, Lafayette. Suitable for couple. $45 per month. ***EARLE PIERCE, REALTOR,** Central Bank Bldg., Lafayette 3914.

3 MONTH RENTAL. 3 bedroom home, landscaped, $80 per month. ***HENRY DEAN, REALTOR.** VE 7-4279.

Barney Gilbert Rentals

6 room home, downtown professional use possible ----- $100
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2 bedroom home, 2 baths ----- $100
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1376 Main St., Walnut Creek

UNFURNISHED small home near Acalanes High School. For couple only. $65.00 a month. Laf. 8945 days, Laf. 4339 evenings.

LAFAYETTE 3-bedroom home unfurnished. Huge patio and yard; view. Lafayette 2809.

3 BEDROOM home with two-car garage right in town. Unfurnished. $75 per month. **GARRETT & GARRETT.** 3365 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette 4472.

CABIN, near Crossroads. Orinda 3985.

1 BEDROOM house ---------- $50
Small cottage ---------- $30
Older 2 bedroom, family room, fenced yard ---------- $100
1 bedroom partly furnished duplex ---------- $87.50 month
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CONCORD, elderly person or couple to share home, $40 inc. utilities. Near shopping center. MU 2-0203.

ATTRACTIVE bachelor cabin, furnished. Carport, utilities, $65. Soltau, YE 4-3561.

DELUXE one bedroom duplex. Stove, refrigerator, garage, store room, laundry tray. Close in location. $75 month. 948 Dewing Ave. Owner Lafayette 2478 or 3356.

1 BEDROOM unfurnished apartment, near Broadway shopping center, stove, refrigerator. Adults. YE 5-5467.

COZY, clean 1 bedroom furnished cottage, $75 water inc; unfurnished, $65. YE 4-6851 days, Sundays see at 1572 Geary Road, W.C.

DUPLEX, 5 room and sun deck, $110, available immediately. 3766 Sundale Rd., Sunset Village. YE 4-2536.

FOR RENT: one and two bedroom apartments, close in. Stove and refrigerator available. Children welcome. Lafayette 6128.

APARTMENT for rent furnished, utilities included. 972 Hough St., Lafayette.

STUDIO apartment partially furnished, utilities paid, $35. Suitable for couple. Lafayette 3731.

2 BEDROOM HOME $90 month; will lease $85. Children welcome, large play yard. May be seen at any time. Owner on property on Sunday. 1654 Barnet Circle, Lafayette.

FOR LEASE April 1, furnished 4-room duplex apartment in Lafayette. Quiet, near bus, water, garage, rose garden, see by appointment. Phone Orinda 2460.

UNFURNISHED 4-room cottage, $50 per month. Call Lafayette 2141.

ALAMO-DANVILLE Highway, 3-room apartment, stove, refrigerator, laundry. Ideal garden setting, $65, water included. VErnon 7-2415.

TWO — 1-bedroom modern apartments available. Walking distance to town. Stoves and refrigerators included. $70.

***PREVIEW REALTY**
2333 Mt. Diablo Blvd. — YE 4-4496

3 ROOM rear cottage, unfurnished, close to stores, $80 including water. 3642 Chestnut. Lafayette 2217.

SMALL modern unfurnished cottage, 1 bedroom, washroom, close in, suitable for two. Lafayette 2695.

FURNISHED cottage, Boyer Circle. Telephone Lafayette 2448.

DELUXE 1 and 2 bedroom apartments, modernly furnished. Originally renting at $125 and up, now from $70. Healthful country living, adjacent to Country Club grounds. Red Horse Apartments, Diablo.

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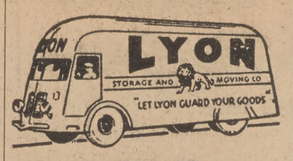

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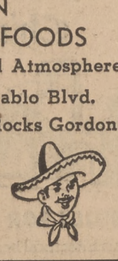
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56. PERSONALS

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FOR INFORMATION concerning Jack and Jill Cooperative Nursery School, call Mrs. Tom Scott, MU 5-3931.

58. LOST AND FOUND

LOST March 12, turquoise and silver necklace. Orinda Shopping Center. Sentimental value. Reward. Orinda 2471.

LOST: Siamese cat, male, cross eyed, Ygnacio Valley. Reward. YE 4-3404.

FOUND: Well-behaved part Dachshund dog. YE 5-5522.

MISSING: Irish Terrier male, was wearing muzzle, collar and license. Weighs about 40 lbs., 22 " high, red brown color. Reward. Lafayette 4530 after 4 p. m.

LOST — Light green satin sofa cushion between Lafayette and Diablo Country Club. Reward. Lafayette 3917.

Spotlighting The Strip

By KITTY COLE

What former bantam-weight champion has scored another K.O.? Why C. & B.'s restauranteer BOB BOLAND, of course. Given little chance of success last year, BOB has reached his first anniversary as owner of this spot, and his reputation for fine food at budget prices, is well known in this area.

Last weekend was anniversary party-time at the C. & B. and since BOB has something up his sleeve beside his punching arm, there were many surprises for the celebrants. Hors d'oeuvres in the cocktail bar and a huge birthday cake with one candle, in the dining room, were one of the many features. Happy anniversary, SADIE and BOB.

Just found out that EARL LINN, (and mm-mm is he handsome) boss-man of RICH'S DOUGHNUTS in the Gregory Gardens Pharmacy has a do-nut shop at Lake Tahoe which he will soon be opening for the summer season. It's near the lower end of the lake at the State Line, so you vacationers will be able to get the same doughnuts while away from home.

Long time, no see, my friends ROSEMARY and FREDDIE BOLOGNIA. And how I miss that pizza. Between illness in their family and illness in mine, haven't been able to get together. See you this week sure, kids.

LOST: Boxer, male, 8 mos. Family pet. Last seen, downtown Walnut Creek. Reward. YE 5-5777.

59. TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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Thursday

7:00	Panorama Pacific	6
8:45	News	4
9:00	"Mercy Pane"	4
9:00	Stitches in Time	5
9:15	Cartoons	5
9:30	KPIX Kitchen	5
10:00	Ding Dong School	4
10:30	One Man's Family	4
10:45	3 Steps to Heaven	4
11:00	Home	4
11:00	Bob Crosby	5
11:30	Art Linkletter	5
11:30	News	7
11:35	Physical Charm	7
12:00	Bride Groom	4
12:00	The Big Payoff	5
12:00	Midday with Ramey	7
12:15	Hawkins Falls	4
12:15	Laff time	7
12:30	Betty White	4
12:30	Courtney Movie	5
12:45	Movie Quick Quiz	7
1:00	Leisure Design	4
1:00	News	7
1:05	Melodies and Money	7
1:30	Exclusively Yours	4
1:30	Del Courtney	5
1:30	Play of the Week	7
2:00	"Traitor Within"	4
2:00	Strike It Rich	5
2:00	News	7
2:05	Let's Go Shopping	7
2:30	Arthur Godfrey	5
3:00	Kate Smith	4
3:00	Garry Moore	5
3:15	Patty Prichard	5
3:25	News	7
3:30	Gary Moore	5
3:30	Western Film	7
4:00	Welcome Traveler	4
4:00	Valiant Lady	5
4:15	Guiding Light	5
4:30	On Your Account	4
4:30	Love of Life	5
4:30	Les Malloy	7
4:45	Search for Tomorrow	5
5:00	Pinky Lee Show	4
5:00	Captain Video	5
5:15	Wolo	5
5:15	Tintype Theatre	4
5:30	Howdy Doody	4
5:30	Captain Fortune	5
5:55	News	7
6:00	Looking Glass Lady	4
6:00	Your Opinion	5
6:00	Time for Beany	7
6:15	Adventure Times	4
6:30	Edwards News	5
6:30	Ramar of Jungle	7
6:35	Science Lab'y	4
6:45	Shell News	4
6:45	Perry Como	5
7:00	Gillette Boxing	4
7:00	This is Show Biz	5
7:00	Favorite Story	7
7:30	TV Theatre	5
7:30	Stu Erwin	4
7:45	News	4
8:00	Garraway Show	4
8:00	Mama	5
8:00	Ozzie Harriet	7
8:30	Inner Sanctum	4
8:30	Topper	5
8:30	Pepsi Theatre	7
9:00	Big Story	4
9:00	Playhouse of Stars	5
9:00	Pride of Family	7
9:30	TV Soundstage	4
9:30	Foreign Intrigue	7
9:30	Our Miss Brooks	5
10:00	City Detective	4
10:00	My Friend Irma	5
10:00	Film	7
10:30	Mr. and Mrs. North	4
10:30	Wm. Winter News	7
10:30	News	7
10:40	Sports Desk	7
10:45	Necchi Theater	5
10:45	"August Weekend"	7
11:00	"Winners Circle"	4
11:15	"Fabulous Suzanne"	5
12:00	News	4

Friday

7:00	Panorama Pacific	5
8:45	News	4
9:00	"Duke of the Navy"	4
9:00	Adventure School	5
9:30	KPIX Kitchen	5
10:00	Ding Dong School	4
10:30	One Man's Family	4
10:30	Sandy Spillman	5
10:45	3 Steps to Heaven	4
11:00	Home	4
11:00	Dible or Nothing	5
11:30	Art Linkletter	5
11:30	Sign On	7
11:35	Physical Charm	7
12:00	Bride & Groom	4
12:00	Big Payoff	5
12:00	Midday with Ramey	7
12:15	Hawkins Falls	4
12:15	Laff Time	7
12:30	Betty White	4
12:30	Courtney Movie	5
12:45	Movie Quick Quiz	7
1:00	Leisure Design	4
1:00	News	7
1:05	Melodies and Money	7
1:30	Exclusively Yours	4
1:30	Del Courtney	5
1:30	Play of the Week	7
2:00	"Courtney Affair"	4
2:00	Strike it Rich	5
2:00	News	7
2:05	Let's Go Shopping	7
2:30	Studio Five	5
2:30	Chef's Kitchen	7
3:00	Kate Smith	4
3:00	Garry Moore	5
3:25	News	7
3:30	Gary Moore	5
3:30	Western Film	7
4:00	Welcome Traveler	4
4:00	Valient Lady	5
4:15	Guiding Light	5
4:30	On Your Account	4
4:30	Love of Life	5
4:30	Les Malloy	7
4:45	Search for Tomorrow	5
5:00	Pinky Lee Show	4
5:00	Captain Video	5
5:15	Wolo	5
5:15	Tintype Theatre	4
5:30	Howdy Doody	4
5:30	Captain Fortune	5
5:55	News	7
6:00	Cactus Theatre	5
6:30	Jr. Press Conf.	7
6:30	Winky Dink	5
6:30	You Can Do It	5
6:30	Deputy Dave	5
6:30	Smilin Ed	7
6:45	Blinkey	5
7:00	Space Patrol	7
7:15	Capt. Midnight	5
7:30	Animal Fair	7
8:00	Western Time	4
8:00	Contest Carnival	5
8:00	Bar 7 Theatre	7
8:30	Rod Brown	5
9:00	Saturday Matinee	4
1:00	Lone Ranger	5
1:30	Johnny Jupiter	5
1:45	Spring Sports	7
2:00	Storyteller	5
2:30	Courtney Movie	5
3:00	Del Courtney	5
3:30	A Visit with Mary	4
3:45	Bar 7 Theatre	7
4:00	Western Time	4
4:00	Theater Five	5
4:30	Roy Rogers	4
4:30	Joe Palooka	5
4:30	Chicago Wrestling	7
5:00	Space Rangers	4
5:00	Stars on Parade	5
5:30	Kings Crossroads	4
5:30	Life Begins at 80	5
5:30	Look Who's Here	7
6:00	"Cover Up"	4
6:00	Annie Oakley	5
6:00	Boxing	7
6:30	Beat the Clock	5
6:45	Frankie Albert	7
7:00	Medallion Theatre	5
7:00	On Your Way	7
7:15	Passerby	4
7:30	Your Hit Parade	4
7:30	Harry Owens	5
7:30	Leave It to Girls	7
8:00	Ethel and Albert	4
8:00	Jackie Gleason	5
8:00	Laurel and Hardy	7
8:30	Amateur Hour	4
9:00	Martha Raye	4
9:00	2 for the Money	5
9:00	Who's the Boss	7
9:30	Favorite Husband	5
9:30	F.Y.I.	7
10:00	Plainclothesman	5
10:00	Professor Yes and No	7
10:15	TBA	7
10:30	"Fingerprints Don't Lie"	4
10:30	Pantomine Quiz	5
10:30	News and Weather	7
10:40	Sports Desk	7
10:45	"My Sister & I"	7
11:00	Colonel Flack	5
11:30	Late Show	5
11:45	Wrestling	4

Saturday

8:30	Talent Scouts	5
8:30	Orient Express	7
9:00	Dennis Day Show	4
9:00	I Love Lucy	5
9:00	China Smith	7
9:30	Montgomery Presents	4
9:30	Red Buttons	5
9:30	Racket Squad	7
10:00	Death Valley Days	5
10:00	Dr. IQ	7
10:30	Counterpoint	4
10:30	Wm Winter News	5
10:30	News	7
10:40	Sports Desk	7
10:45	Don Regan	5
10:45	"Nicholas Nickleby"	7
11:00	Owl Theatre	4
11:00	Man Behind the Badge	5
11:30	Late Show	4
12:00	News	4
12:15	News	4
6:00	You Are There	5
6:00	Golden State Movie	4
6:00	George Jessel	7
6:30	Life with Father	5
6:30	T.V. Teen Club	7
7:00	Jack Benny	5
7:00	Break the Bank	7
7:15	Mystery Theater	4
7:30	Mr. Peepers	4
7:30	What's My Line	5
7:30	Bishop Sheen	7
8:00	Comedy Hour	4
8:00	Toast of Town	5
8:00	The Mask	7
9:00	TV Playhouse	4
9:00	Fred Waring	5
9:00	Walter Winchell	7
9:15	Jane Pickens	7
9:30	Liberace	5
9:30	Peter Potter	7
10:00	Letter to Loretta	4
10:00	Wm Winter	5
10:00	Play of Week	7
10:30	Man Against Crime	4
	Rocky King	5
10:30	Look at Books	7
11:00	Owl Theater	4
11:00	Late Show	5
11:00	Sports Desk	7
11:05	"Turnabout"	7
12:15	News	4
9:30	Circle Theatre	4
9:30	Life with Elizabeth	5
9:30	Motorola Hour	7
10:00	Danger	5
10:00	Judge for Yourself	4
10:30	Mystery Theater	4
10:30	Wm Winter	5
10:30	News	7
10:40	Sports Desk	7
10:45	Chamip Wrestling	7
11:00	Owl Theater	4
11:00	The Web	5
11:30	Late Show	5
12:00	News	4

Wednesday

8:45	News	4
7:00	Panorama	5
9:00	Pantry Playhouse	4
9:00	Adventure School	5
9:30	KPIX Kitchen	5
10:00	Ding Dong School	4
10:30	One Man's Family	4
10:30	Spillman Show	5
10:45	3 Steps to Heaven	4
11:00	Home	4
11:00	Dble. or Nothing	5
11:30	Art Linkletter	5
11:30	News	7
11:35	Jack La Lanne	7
12:00	Bride and Groom	4
12:00	The Big Payoff	5
12:00	Midday with Ramey	7
12:15	Hawkins Falls	4
12:15	Laff Time	7
12:30	Betty White	4
12:30	Bob Crosby	5
12:45	Movie Quick Quiz	7
1:00	Leisure Design	4
1:00	Courtney Movie	5
1:00	News	7
1:05	Melodies and Money	7
1:30	Exclusively Yours	4
1:30	Del Courtney	5
1:30	Play of the Week	7
2:00	Golden Gate Movie	4
2:00	Strike It Rich	5
2:00	News	7
2:05	Let's Go Shopping	7
2:30	Arthur Godfrey	5
3:00	Kate Smith	4
3:15	Patty Prichard	5
3:25	News	7
3:30	Western Film	7
4:00	Welcome Traveler	4
4:00	Valiant Lady	5
4:15	Guiding Light	5
4:30	On Your Account	4
4:30	Love of Life	5
4:30	Les Malloy	7
4:45	Search for Tomorrow	5
5:00	Pinky Lee Show	4
5:00	Captain Video	5
5:15	Tintype Theater	4
5:15	Wolo	5
5:30	Howdy Doody	4
5:30	Capt Fortune	5
5:55	Bay Area News	7
6:00	Princess Pat	4
6:00	Strike it Rich	5
6:00	Happy Birthday	7
6:15	Adventure Time	4
6:30	Edward News	5
6:30	Superman	7
6:35	Science Lab'y	4
6:45	Shell News	4
6:45	Perry Como	5
7:00	Hank McCune	4
7:00	Boxing	5
7:30	Abbott, Costello	7
7:30	Coke Time	4
7:30	Mark Saber	7
7:45	News Caravan	4
7:45	Sports with Allen	5
8:00	I Married Joan	4
8:00	Godfrey's Friends	5
8:00	Jamie	7
8:30	My Little Margie	4
8:30	You Asked for It	7
9:00	Kraft Theatre	4
9:00	Badge 714	5
9:00	Waterfront	7
9:30	I've Got a Secret	5
9:30	Kent Theatre	7
10:00	This Is Your Life	4
10:00	Suspense	5
10:00	Dangerous Assignment	7
10:30	Heart of the City	4
10:30	Wm Winter News	5
10:30	News	7
10:40	Sports Desk	7
10:45	Patty Prichard	5
10:45	Chicago Wrestling	7
11:00	Owl Theater	4
11:00	Late Show	5
12:00	Club Four	4
12:00	News	4

Monday

7:00	Panorama Pacific	5
8:45	News	4
9:00	Pantry Playhouse	4
9:00	Adventure School	5
9:30	KPIX Kitchen	5
10:00	Ding Dong School	4
10:30	One Man's Family	4
10:30	Spillman Show	5
10:45	3 Steps to Heaven	4
11:00	Home	4
11:00	Double or Nothing	5
11:30	Art Linkletter	5
11:30	News	7
11:35	Jack La Lanne	7
12:00	Bride and Groom	4
12:00	The Big Payoff	5
12:00	Midday with Ramey	7
12:15	Hawkins Falls	4
12:15	Laff Time	7
12:30	Betty White	4
12:30	Bob Crosby	5
12:45	Movie Quick Quiz	7
1:00	Leisure Design	4
1:00	Courtney Movie	5
1:00	News

If Bomb Falls What Happens Here?

What would happen to this area if a bomb dropped on Oakland and hundreds of thousands of people from the East Bay poured into Central Contra Costa County?

Under the new approach of civil defense, evacuation of people from large metropolitan centers has replaced "duck and cover" as the main point.

Another pertinent question is: What would happen to us if a bomb dropped on this area?

That isn't inconceivable, since this area has been designated as "critical." This area lies between the great military and industrial bases of the East Bay and the huge oil and steel plants of the Martinez-to-Pittsburg section of Contra Costa County.

These questions are not asked in an attempt to terrify the populace with atomic attack "scares." They are asked because with them there stands another question, of prime importance to us, which must be answered:

Will our civil defense organization "take hold" and function effectively in event of emergency?

Having closely observed the county civil defense program in action, The SUN is inclined to support the stand of the Clayton Area Civil Defense Sub Council in its strong charges against the County Civil Defense and Disaster Council.

These charges, on which the Board of Supervisors has promised to hold a public hearing, accuse the county council of failing to develop an adequate civil defense program in the county and of having discouraged the initiative of local civil defense leaders.

The sub council declares that the county's stressing of a "cadre" system, in which a small nucleus would assume leadership when disaster strikes, ignores "the real needs of the county," is contrary to state and federal thought on civil defense and "is a confession of weakness showing the persons involved are uninterested and/or incapable of developing a real civil defense organization in Contra Costa County."

In short, according to the Clayton Area sub council, the county civil defense apparatus is not functioning as it should.

This is a serious matter. We have been aware of the lag for some time, but apparently our civil defense officials haven't. As pointed out in the sub council charges, a number of our top men did not see fit to take the training that was available at St. Mary's College during the two-year existence of the Western Technical Training School.

Other specific complaints by the Clayton Area sub council accuse the county council of the following:

Withholding vital information from the public; erroneously labeling certain information as "premature"; failing to work closely with county school authorities; failing to provide clear-cut assignment of professional personnel and facilities for mass care; not being representative of city and sub council leaders; producing only a negligible amount of training in the county; failing "to recruit, train and assign even a fraction of the number of persons" required for first aid teams; not making a conscientious effort to develop additional sub councils; not sending materials and failing to provide other help "from time to time even though promises to provide such help were made by the leaders."

The whole matter has been presented to the Board of Supervisors. We know that the supervisors will realize that this is no time—nor is this an issue—for "political football-ing."

The Board of Supervisors should place efficient persons in the County Civil Defense and Disaster Council and should see that these persons put into effect a program geared to the needs. Sheriff James N. Long is county director of civil defense; he has delegated most of the leadership activity to a subordinate, George Burton, assistant county director of civil defense. Obviously, the county civil defense organization hasn't functioned properly under their leadership.

The necessary remedial work cannot be done by applying patchwork to the existing faulty structure. We suggest that the county board start from the very top, assigning new officials and giving the people a sound, adequate program.

It is apparent from the comprehensive 41-page report of the Clayton Area Civil Defense Sub Council that Burton is not doing the job that should be done.

It is equally apparent that—whether because of Burton or not—the civil defense program in the schools, under the direction of Charles Ferrell and his superior, County Superintendent of Schools B. O. Wilson, is generally inadequate. Some months ago The SUN and interested citizens conducted a survey of civil defense in the schools of this area; it was learned that in certain areas the children had had no air raid drills!

The Clayton Area sub council's report merits serious study, not only by our county officials, but also by every citizen concerned over the problem. A copy of the report is available at The SUN office, where it can be studied by anyone interested.

The stakes are too great for further inefficiency and inadequacy to be permitted in the county civil defense setup. Under the present system, there would be utter chaos if a bomb fell on Oakland or this area.

Speed is the most frequently reported violation in traffic accidents. And accidents must go!

So, sacrifice speed for SAFETY—everybody's best buy!

What They Say . . .

How Has Spring Fever Affected You?

March didn't quite come in like a lion, and it isn't sure yet that it's going to act like a lamb, but it has provided some days that are definitely suggestive of spring.

So, with a light heart and a thought of coming lazy days, The SUN this week phoned a group of residents to ask, "Have you felt the effects of spring fever yet?"

And most everybody has, but the ways in which it effects them varies considerably.

Here is the picture.

"YES, I HAVE," said Mrs. William Traverso, 11 Richard Court, Orinda. "I think the flowers have affected me most. I love to garden. I have all my bulbs weeded out, and it's up to me, because my husband isn't much of a gardener."

"NOT THIS WEEK, but a couple of weeks ago when it was warmer," said Mrs. John E. Traynor, 29 Hacienda Circle. She declined to say what effect spring fever had on her.

MRS. FRED TRIMLETT, 1008 Sunnybrook Drive, Lafayette, answered, "Certainly. I've been working hard on the yard and want to get in the mountains. I've been washing walls and cleaning house like mad.

"We have a son in high school, and he's no help at all, and a married daughter who's busy with her own spring fever."

"DEFINITELY, HASN'T everybody?" answered Mrs. Alex Troffey, 3366 Springhill Road, Lafayette. "I've been doing practcially nothing . . . just sitting."

"Yes, when I'm working in the garden," said Mrs. Harry Kasdan of 1600 Shirley Drive in Pleasant Hill.

CLYDE ALEXANDER of 401 Center Street in Walnut Creek said, "No, I haven't felt the effects of spring fever yet." Asked if he expected them, he again answered, "No."

"I sure have, I'm lazier than I can be," replied Mrs. Don Clark of 1032 Esther Drive in Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. Cecil Jensen of 1748 San Miguel Drive, Walnut Creek, "Well, I guess I've felt spring fever by getting out into the garden."

Full Year Use of County Schools To be Considered

Use of schools for a full twelve month year as an answer to growing population and increased costs will be studied by County Superintendent B. O. Wilson.

The Board of Supervisors Tuesday directed the study be made by a committee of educators and citizens on the suggestion of the County Taxpayers Association.

The student population of both elementary and high schools will double by 1960, Association Executive Secretary Harry L. Morrison Jr. told the board in making the proposal.

Martinez Merry-Go-Round

Wilson to Run

County Superintendent of Schools B. O. Wilson has announced his candidacy for reelection. He has held the post since appointment in 1932.

Highway Plan

The first phase of the County General Highway plan was approved by the Board of Supervisors Tuesday over no opposition.

Swim Sanitation

A symposium will be held in Martinez Wednesday by the County Health Department to promote sanitation, safety and efficiency in operation and maintenance of public swimming pools.

Burial Ground

An extensive Indian burial ground has been reported on the Holland Tract ranch of Dr. G. L. Coates of Martinez.

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

You and your staff deserve hearty commendation for the superb job you are doing in presenting the facts about fluoridation of domestic water supplies.

I fervently hope that you will continue this admirable public service until we are all drinking the fluoridated water which has been scientifically proven to prevent dental decay.

There is available such a wealth of authoritative information and material concerning the benefits of the addition of fluorine in proper amounts to domestic water supplies that I was shocked to read that five of the eight people you questioned recently said that they did not know enough about the subject to form an opinion.

AS A PARENT and citizen with no "axe to grind" I would like to point out to all other parents and citizens some of the sources of this information and material.

DR. ZACHARY STADT, Contra Costa County Dental Health Officer, Martinez 3000, is happy to provide it to any individuals or groups desiring it. He and members of his staff have appeared before many groups, and will whenever so requested, to present the facts and/or answer any questions.

Members of the Contra Costa Dental Association (private dentists) will do the same.

THOSE WHO MAY BE called upon in this area include Dr. John K. Hansen, Lafayette; Drs. Donald Priewe, Lyall O. Bishop and Ronald G. Light, Walnut Creek; Dr. James C. Wasley, Orinda; Dr. Robert E. Cuenin, Danville; Dr. Craig C. Woolman, Pleasant Hill.

All dentists will cooperate, so feel free to ask your own whether he is on this list or not.

I have yet to see an individual or a group to whom the facts were presented who did not then heartily endorse fluoridation.

FLUORINE is not a medication, it is a natural element, present in some waters and not in others. There are at least 3,000,000 people in the United States who have, all their lives, consumed water naturally containing enough fluorides to prevent dental caries (decay) giving researches a wealth of material for study.

No other public health measure has had so wide a field for study. Though fluoridation would be worth many dollars a year in dental bills saved, the cost is infitesimal.

It ranges nationally from two to 32 cents per capita per year, the usual range being between five and 15 cents.

NOW THAT OUR STATE attorney general's office has reaffirmed its opinion that fluoridation of domestic water supplies is legal in all aspects, we as citizens must assume our responsibility to tell those from whom we buy our water that we want it fluoridated.

The scientific decision has been made — the remaining decision is one of citizenship!

Mrs. Lawrence Ulrich
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Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

Snoopy the office cat, said, "Your column is too wordy. Why take three paragraphs to make your point, when one would do so much better?"

Don't know if I can do it, but I'll try.

Post-mortem on the coroner

Can't understand the recent backflip by officials of the Contra Costa Taxpayers Association. February 16 they recommended to the supervisors that the office of county coroner be consolidated with that of county administrator or sheriff—as do 34 other California counties. Then, they came back 'after investigating further" and said, "Lets don't do it after all—it isn't more efficient or economical."

Supervisor Bud Buchanan questioned the reversal since the Association admitted it had not even studied the counties that had done so. Politics?

(Snoopy grinned. "Ha! I knew you couldn't do it. And your two graphs should really be three!" Well, I'll try again.)

How not to save money

Can't understand why our supervisors voted to wait up to three years (by January 1, 1957) before supplying the sheriff's and other departments with cars. Reason stated: 'Purchasing cars would involve a considerable capital outlay and thus be a burden to the county." Did the supervisors ignore the fact the county could lease the cars and, thus, save thousands of dollars each year — without one cent of capital outlay? Sheriff Long now leases 26 cars and in turn leases them to the county —at a wonderful profit.

(Snoopy snorted, "You can't fool me — that's really two paragraphs!" Okay, lets try again.)

Our county coppers in action

Speaking of Sheriff Long, which isn't unusual in this column, I hear that Bay Area law enforcement officers are amused at his recent pin ball game raid, when his men picked up a handful of legal machines. Cops point out that it is a simple matter to distinguish between the legal and illegal. Some believe it was done to confuse the issue.

I note that the City of Sacramento is moving in on pin ball gambling. Did you know that Richmond bans multiple play machines and Antioch prohibits all pin ball games — by local ordinance? Other counties and cities do so too.

Is John Baldwin dangerous?

The Republican lady from Lafayette didn't know what a bombshell she was exploding when she asked John Baldwin if he had been a member of the "subversive" National Lawyers Guild. He "admitted" it.

Last week local republicans received their GOP newsletter with a statement of explanation from Baldwin's campaign manager, Les Butler.

Printed elsewhere in The SUN is this statement. The Guild has not yet been placed on the Attorney General's subversive list but has been cited for a hearing. Butler's statement explains that Baldwin joined as a student and the spotlight hadn't been focused on the Guild until later.

I don't think it is even necessary for Baldwin to justify his actions. It's perfectly obvious that John is not a dangerous radical but it's equally obvious that he has become a minor victim of the witch-hunting hysteria.

At last — the counter-attack

The counter-attack on McCarthyism is long overdue and must become even stronger than its dangerous foe. McCarthy-type bigotry and fear has a paralyzing effect.

An example in this column. Consciously or unconsciously, I steered away from the subject — until last week. It took a courageous man like Secretary Stevens to start the counter-attack and give other people courage.

Here are a few quotes from speeches given at the recent meeting of the Berkeley City Commons Club and the Committee on Security and Freedom:

DR. LYNN T. WHITE JR., president of Mills College, said, "Dread of Soviet power and international communism has led millions of Americans to clutch the things they love so frantically that they are strangling them.

Hysterical professions of devotion to what is called 'the American Way of Life' are helping to destroy the way of life . . . In our conflict with communism we are sacrificing the sense of personal freedom and out-spokenness which has been the context of American capitalism and the driving power behind its amazing productivity."

DR. HENRY GRADY, former U. S. ambassador, declared, "Don't forget that Hitler went into power as the greatest anti-communist in the world. Watch for the signs and recognize them. Because it can happen here."

DR. MONROE E. DEUTSCH, provost emeritus of the University of California, argued " . . . in the eyes of McCarthyites, liberalism is subversive. Is it not true that we are living today in a veritable smog of suspicion? It is hard to believe that the American people can sink into an abyss of fear. We have been a courageous people. Let us not let terror and fear take the place of courage."

"Well," said Snoopy, "you lost the whole idea of writing short items, but I knew you couldn't do it." I guess you're right, Snoop, but I do promise a one-paragraph finis.)

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Boy Scout Circus Tickets on Sale

Tickets went on sale Monday for the 1954 Scout Circus of Mt. Diablo Council to be held in Mt. Diablo High School stadium the evenings of May 14 and 15.

They are being sold by members of scouting units at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children over 8. Younger children and scouts are admitted free.

The top Cub salesman will win a season pass for two to Oakland Acorns baseball games while the top Boy Scout and Explorer salesmen will be given all expense stays at Camp Wolfeboro where they will be honorary staff members.

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